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ADMITS HE TRIED TO SHOW UP JUDGE

W. P. Boland Declares Archbald is Corrupt, and Used by the Railroads.

WANTED TO CHECK HIM UP

Charged With Having Organized a Conspiracy, Boland Admits Suggesting Steps to Tie Up Jurist in Deal.

Washington, Dec. 10.—William P. Boland, of Scranton, Pa., the man charged by Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court, with having organized a conspiracy that resulted in Judge Archbald's impeachment and his present trial before the Senate, admitted on the witness stand in the Senate today that he had suggested the various steps by which Judge Archbald was connected with the deal for the Katydid culm dump in order to "check up Judge Archbald."

"I wanted to button up Judge Archbald," he said, shaking his finger at the accused jurist, who sat in front of him. "I wanted to show he was the kind of a man he is."

These admissions, made under searching questions by Judge Archbald's attorney, A. S. Worthington, were interspersed with the vigorous denunciation of Judge Archbald by Mr. Boland, as a "corrupt judge", and charges that Judge Archbald had been "working for the railroads."

Repeated demands were made by Judge Archbald's attorney that Mr. Boland be required to answer questions directly, but notwithstanding cautions from Senator Bacon, he embodied in his replies sweeping charges against Judge Archbald and frank admissions that he had set out to get hold of everything he could that would help "in showing up" Judge Archbald and that would sustain the belief Boland held, that Judge Archbald was being "used" by the railroads.

The testimony of William P. Boland, who followed his brother, C. G. Boland on the stand, centered chiefly about the case of the Marion Coal Company, of which they were chief owners. Mr. Boland declared he believed Judge Archbald had used his influence to attempt to bring about a settlement of a case between the Marion Coal Company and the Lackawanna Railroad.

He said he had told Attorney General Wickersham and members of the Inter-State Commerce Commission he believed Judge Archbald had overruled the demurrer of the Marion Coal Company because he (Boland) had refused to discount Judge Archbald's note. When pressed for evidence to prove this, Mr. Boland said he had been told repeatedly by E. J. Williams, the associate of Judge Archbald in coal land operations, that it would have been better for him if he had discounted the note.

"Judge Archbald never did a thing to me until the railroads began to use him," shouted Mr. Boland in the course of one of his answers to questions by Mr. Worthington. "He was accountable for all our troubles over the appeal case."

"Where did you get your information about Judge Archbald?" asked Mr. Worthington.

"Mr. Williams would tell me what was going to happen and would tell me of the influences behind Judge Archbald," replied Boland. "Then I began to check up the judge. I got information from his associates as to what he was doing for the railroads."

"Did you send E. J. Williams to get Judge Archbald to write a letter to W. A. May, urging that they give Mr. Williams an option on the Katydid dump?" asked Mr. Worthington.

"Yes, I did," said Mr. Boland, "I wanted to check up Judge Archbald."

"Did you afterwards suggest to Williamse that he get Judge Archbald to go to New York to see the Erie Railroad officials?"

"I think I did," Boland finally admitted.

He also suggested to Charles F. Conn, of the Lackawanna & Wyoming Valley Electric Line, that he purchase the culm dump from Williams, he said. And he then suggested to Williams that he go to Conn as he was a possible purchaser. He also admitted that he urged Williams to get a letter from Judge Archbald urging Conn to make the purchase.

"I wanted to button up Judge Archbald," asserted Boland doggedly, as Mr. Worthington pressed his questions.

Judge Archbald's attorneys had not finished with William P. Boland, when the court of impeachment adjourned tonight. They were then endeavoring to bring out more fully the extent to which he had directed the various steps by which evidence was established upon which the impeachment trial was based.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 10.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson has written to Mayor Wayt, announcing he will be in Staunton on December 28th, his birthday anniversary. He will be entertained in the house in which he was born.

"Taming Their Parents"

Big comedy at the Grand Theatre with three others at the Grand Theatre today. (Advertisement.)

EVENTS STILL DISQUIETING

Library of Congress

Officials Deny Any Significance Attaches to Austrian Changes, But Servian Military Party is Feared.

London, Dec. 10.—Official quarters in Vienna deny that any warlike significance attaches to the military changes, but this assurance fails to allay uneasiness aroused by the fears that the powerful military party in Servia may force the hands of the government.

Gen. Von Hoetzendorff, the new Austrian chief of staff, is credited with being the sworn enemy of Servia and to have been for a long time possessed of the conviction that nothing but the sword can settle the differences between Austria and Servia.

Further proof has reached London that Austria-Hungary is mobilizing her army. Many Austrian and Hungarian residents of London, including Count George Apponyi and the noted artist, Philip Lassele, have been called to the colors.

According to one report, Austria intends to demand a diminution in the present strength of the Servian army, a demand to which Servia in her present temper is hardly likely to agree.

All arrangements for the peace conference in London are complete. Besides being received by the King, the delegates will be honored with other entertainments, including a luncheon by the Lord Mayor at the Guild Hall.

Cablegram of Thanks

New York, December 10.—Mme. Slavko Grouitch, wife of the Servian minister to London, who has been collecting funds in this country to aid her countrymen who are at war with Turkey, announced today that she had received a cablegram of thanks from Princess Helena, of Servia, the only daughter of King Peter.

Mme. Grouitch, formerly was Miss Mabel Dunlap of Virginia.

ALL WELL WITH MAURETANIA

Company Denies Rumor of Accident Published In German Paper

London, December 9.—The Cunard Steamship Company issued this afternoon a formal denial of what it terms the utterly baseless rumor, published in a German paper of an accident to the liner Mauretania.

The company has been inundated with inquiries on the subject by cable and telegrams from all parts of the world, sent by anxious relatives of the passengers.

The wireless message dispatched from the Mauretania at noon today reporting "all well" put all fears at rest.

The company points out that this is the second time within a brief period that unfounded reports have originated in Germany concerning the safety of its vessels.

ARKANSAS TO CARRY TAFT.

Big Battleship Proceeds to Key West. Ready for Panama Trip.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The new dreadnaught Arkansas, which will carry President Taft to Panama if he finally decides to make the trip, left Hampton Roads today for Key West, accompanied by the battleship Delaware. President Taft's tentative plans are to board the Arkansas at Key West on December 19th and sail for Colon. The big ship has quarters for an admiral. The furnishing of these have been slightly augmented by some of the President's personal belongings. Navy officials declare untrue, various stories of extensive alterations being made on the ship to accommodate the President and his party.

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

Senate

Bill introduced to create a major generalship for Colonel George Goethals.

Marine representatives opposed Seamen's Involuntary Servitude bill before Commerce Commission.

E. L. Cornelius was appointsergeant-at-arms.

Committee investigating the Mexican revolution heard several witnesses.

Court of impeachment resumed trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald.

Adjourned at 5:58 P. M., until noon Wednesday.

House

Rules Committee took up the New Haven-Grand Trunk investigation resolution.

Money Trust Committee continued to hear New York bankers.

Campaign Fund Investigating Committee decided not to resume hearings before December 17th.

Ways and Means Committee failed to take action on majority's tariff hearings programme.

Inter-State Commerce Committee arranged for a hearing Wednesday on Ayres bill for investigation of railroad shop management in Eastern Traffic Association.

House leaders plan to recess for the holidays from December 2nd to January 3rd.

Representative Hanna introduced a bill to place all fourth-class postmasters on minimum salary of $400.

Adjourned at 4:52 P. M., until noon Wednesday.

SENTIMENT STRONG FOR SHIP SUBSIDY

Business Men at Panama Canal Conference Favor Such Legislation.

ALL ACTION IS DEFERRED

Conference Decides to Postpone Matter Till Organization is Perfected—Director Barret Opens the Sessions.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10.—Discussion at the Panama Canal Conference, which brought business men from all over the South to Atlanta today, crystallized into a well developed sentiment in favor of a ship subsidy. While the conference did not place itself on record as favoring a subsidy, an effort was made to have a committee on resolutions appointed to consider a resolution in advocacy of such legislation.

In the end the plea of President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway, that all action be deferred until some organization had been perfected to take into consideration the many things standing in the way of the development of trade with South America, prevailed. Mr. Finley was named as chairman of a committee on permanent organization, which will hold a meeting prior to the final session of the conference tomorrow.

An interesting discussion was precipitated in the conference when Samuel G. Douglas, of Nashville, moved the appointment of a committee to consider the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we favor the passage by Congress of a ship subsidy that will have the effect of creating a merchant marine."

The motion was vigorously supported by J. G. Weatherly, of the Brunswick, Ga., Chamber of Commerce. Frank P. Glass, editor of the Birmingham News, strongly opposed any consideration of ship subsidy in advance of the perfection of a permanent organization and the conference voted to await the report of Mr. Finley's committee.

Dr. John H. Barrett, of the Pan-American Bureau, opened the conference with a plea that the United States should prepare for the new commercial era to follow the opening of the Panama Canal. He pointed out the trade possibilities between the Southern States and the Latin-American countries bordering the Pacific coasts of South and Central America. He declared that already the merchants of Europe were preparing to develop this trade and that the business men of this country must awake to the situation if they desired to reap the benefits of the opening of the canal. He thought President Taft had made a mistake in fixing the canal tolls so high. Just enough to pay operating expenses should be charged, he said, if the establishment of Pan American trade was to be encouraged. Mr. Barrett said that the opening of the canal would mean as much to South and Central America as the trans-continental railroad meant to California, Washington and Oregon nearly 50 years ago.

Fewer members of the Latin-American diplomatic colony in Washington than expected were present, but all sent telegrams expressing their interest in the movement. J. E. Lefre, of Panama, attended and delivered an address.

Caesar Barranco, the Cuban vice consul at Washington, represented the minister in delivering a message of encouragement.

During discussion of means whereby Southern manufacturers might derive benefits from the canal, F. E. Calloway, president of a cotton mill at La-Grange, Ga., made the statement that Southern manufacturers lacked the capital to develop Latin American trade in competition with Northern and European concerns. He said he had made a trip through that country and had discovered that foreigners, particularly German, had acquired a hold on the trade by giving long time credits and making other concessions which Southern manufacturers as a rule would be unable to make.

Delegates to the conference were the guests at a banquet of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce tonight.

Director General John Barrett, in addressing the conference spoke in part, as follows:

It is necessary that the South and, in fact, the entire country, should realize without delay certain plain facts about the Panama canal.

There is real danger that in our rejoicing over its early completion and in our pride over the great engineering achievement, we shall overlook doing the practical things upon which the successful use of the canal depends.

There is equal danger that we are doing impractical things which will seriously handicap its value to us.

I am not an alarmist but telling the truth when I say that there is going to be widespread disappointment throughout the country at our slowness in realizing large appreciable and immediate benefits from the canal.

A wail of protest will surely go up from the country within a year or two after the canal is opened to trade that the harbors of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts are not filled with the shipping and that the manufacturing plants

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HOLD UP STATE NOMINATIONS

No Confirmation of North Carolina Appointments by the Senate—Simmons Will Recognize Kitchin Recommendations

(Wilmington Star Bureau, No. 23 Wyatt Building.)

Washington, D. C., December 10.—Senator Simmons said tonight that he is co-operating with other Democratic Senators in the matter of holding up President Taft's nominations in the Senate, but whether an agreement was reached or not, there would be no confirmations made for North Carolina positions, that he could hold up.

The Senator said in a number of cases the commission of postmasters had expired a year ago, and that by holding up confirmation for a few months longer, would not inconvenience anyone, unless it be the Republican officeholders. As the matter of withholding confirmations is a matter of "Senatorial courtesy," it is safe to say the North Carolina positions will be filled by President Wilson.

A rumor has been going the rounds here that Senator Simmons would not look with favor upon recommendations for postmasters made by Representative Claude Kitchin. It is learned that Mr. Kitchin will be treated with the same consideration in matters of this kind as other Congressmen from the State.

State Chairman Chas. Webb reached Washington today and was congratulated by a number of North Carolinians upon the fair and impartial way in which he managed the campaign in the State.

Senator Overman introduced a resolution in the Senate today providing for a pension of $1,200 for Stanley Mitchell, of Asheville. Young Mitchell entered the Naval Acedamy in 1907 and in 1912 it was discovered that he had developed tuberculosis and was discharged from the Navy. Senator Overman's resolution would retire the young man with pay.

J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, is here. Mr. Brown says the farmers of the State are in need of some system whereby they can borrow money to finance their farms on equality with other business interest. He thinks perhaps the "Rural Credit System" would be a good idea. P. R. A.

ALL TEAMS PUNCHED.

And Six Day Riders Are Still Ahead of the Record.

New York, Dec. 10.—With all 15 teams still intact, and going strong, the six-day bicycle riders at Madison Square Garden, were on even terms at 11 o'clock tonight, after 47 hours' grind. The evening had seen a number of remarkable spurts. At 10 o'clock the riders were 19 miles and two laps ahead of the record, but a slow up left them 16 miles and six laps ahead of the record at 11 o'clock.

In the mid-evening sprints, the Pye-Grenda, Rutt-Fogler, and Kramer-Moran teams all figured. A later one, started by the Suter brothers, of the Swiss team, was exceptional. It was kept up for 10 minutes with practically every rider gaining the lead and losing it to another. It looked as though the bunch would be broken up, but the puncture of a tire on Moran's wheel forced an end to the fight. The score at 11 o'clock was 977 miles, six laps, as compared with the best previous record of 961 miles flat made by Brocco and Georget in 1911.

The midnight score was 998 miles, 9 laps. The teams were still bunched with the Suiter brothers leading. The best previous record for this time, the 48th hour, was 979 miles, 9 laps, made by Van Houweert and Lapiso last year. At 12.03 o'clock the riders passed the 1,000 mark.

OUTLINES

Senator Simmons will hold up all appointments of Republicans in the State, it was announced yesterday.

W. E. Frew, chairman of the New York Clearing House Committee, was the principal witness at the money trust investigation yesterday, and told of the concentration of money and credit.

Although there was no official action taken in the matter, Southern business men at the Panama Canal Conference in Atlanta, Ga., yesterday expressed themselves as strongly favoring ship subsidy legislation.

The assurance from Austrian official quarters that no warlike significance attaches to the military changes, has so far failed to allay uneasiness aroused by the fears that the military party in Servia may force the hands of the government.

W. P. Boland, of Scranton, Pa., charged with forming a conspiracy to injure Judge Archbald, yesterday admitted he suggested the various steps whereby the jurist was connected with the Katydid culm dump deal in order to "button him up."

A plot of Frank Holloway, escaped convict, and a number of his followers to rescue Deggs Nolen from United States marshals at Memphis, Tenn., was frustrated yesterday when detectives raided a cottage on the outskirts of the town and captured the gang.

Col. Roosevelt, Geo. W. Perkins and Jane Addams were the principal speakers at the National Conference of the Progressive party at Chicago, yesterday. Roosevelt attacked a recent decision of the Idaho Supreme Court in regard to Presidential electors.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 4 to 4 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 5 1-2; closing bid 5; offered at 5 1-2. Spot cotton closed steady. Flour steady. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.06 and 1.07. Corn firm, 54 3-4. Turpentine steady Rosin easy.

TEDDY DENOUNCES COURT'S DECISION

Attacks Opinion of Idaho Justices in Presidential Electors' Case.

BULL MOOSE IN CONFERENCE

Geo. W. Perkins and Jane Addams Also Address Meeting of Progressives—Movement Is Started To Oust Perkins

Chicago, December 10. — Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, George W. Perkins and Miss Jane Addams headed a list of speakers at the National conference of the Progressive party here today. Colonel Roosevelt digressing from a prepared speech, attacked the Idaho State Supreme Court for its decision during the recent campaign regarding Presidential electors. Mr. Perkins was the center of attraction when it became known that certain of his fellow Progressive had started a movement to oust him from the party and Miss Addams presented a most comprehensive educational campaign plan. When, at the afternon session, Progressive leaders from various parts of the country told of their experiences in the recent campaign, the conference developed into a love feast.

Colonel Roosevelt's attack on the Idaho court decision came in the way of comment on the action of that court in citing the editor of the Capital News of Boise, for contempt because the paper criticised the court's decision. The strongest thing the paper printed was Colonel Roosevelt's own telegram denouncing the decision, declared the colonel, who advocated that the Progressive party fight the case for the defendant editor and make good any fine that might be assessed against him. Although the Idaho law makes no provision for Presidential electors, the colonel points out, the Supreme Court of that State "permitted Republican and Democratic electors to be put on the ticket by construing a provision which provided for the election of constables and other officers to include Presidential electors, but held that the Progressive ticket could not be nominated by petition to nominate by petition was 300 for the election of State officials."

The Idaho court held electors not to be State officials, notwithstanding the Supreme Court of the United States had held them not to be National officers, he said. He referred to the decision as "outrageous."

Colonel Roosevelt championed Mr. Perkins heartily. The colonel declared Mr. Perkins was one of the men he was proud to have as a fellow worker in the new party. Mr. Perkins, in an address, resented the insinuation that he was a recent convert to the movement. He had fought for social and industrial reform through his connection with various companies for many years, he said. "The reason why I am with you," he continued, "is that this is the first National party to take up the practical questions which confront this country. These are the principles which must be adopted if this country would endure."

The educational plan by Miss Addams provides for six sub-divisions of the general organization, as follows:

Education and publicity, legislative reference, social and industrial justice, conservation, cost of living, corporation control and popular government. A National committee and executive staff and six bureaus to spread the propaganda are provided for.

The sessions were extremely demonstrative. Colonel Roosevelt's criticisms of the Idaho court and Mr. Perkins' speeches were applauded for several minutes each by the delegates.

Mrs. Maude Howe Elliott, the daughter of the late Julia Ward Howe, author of the "Battle Hmyn of the Republic," told of a vision her mother had a short time before her death, in which she saw men and women enjoying equal rights. She was heartily cheered when she said: "I firmly believe that mother saw the coming of the new Progressive party." When Mrs. Elliott ceased speaking the audience rose and sang the famous hymn.

No Terms With G. O. P.

Chicago Dec. 10.—Theodore Roosevelt made it plain today that the programme of the Progressive party does not contemplate making terms with the Republican party as a party. He said in effect that the new party had come to stay and expected eventually to attract to its banner the Progressives who still gave allegiance to the Republican and Democratic organizations.

As to the leadership, Col. Roosevelt said the events of the next year or two could be trusted to develop the best men who must be chosen without reference to their own desires, but solely with regard to the needs of the people.

Progressives in Congress and in the State Legislatures were urged to get together and push Progressive legislation, but they were also counselled to support legislation that would carry out the principles of the new party regardless of what party might introduce it.

Addressing the Progressive Nation-

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OUTLAWS' PLANS FRUSTRATED

Frank Holloway, Escaped Convict, Captured in Memphis With His Followers, Who Planned to Free Prisoner.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 10.—That Frank Holloway, bank robber and escaped convict was in Memphis with several of his followers to intercept deputy United States marshals en route from Savannah, Ga., to Omaha, Neb., with Deggs Nolan, accused of misuse of the mails and free Nolan at all hazards, developed tonight in connection with the raiding of a cottage on the outskirts of Memphis early today, the capture of Holloway and several of his followers and the killing of another, "Kinney' Bergen, ex-convict. Holloway, according to Chief of Detectives James Roper, has admitted that such was his plan, frustrated because of the circuitous route taken by the officers having Nolen in custody. As a sequel Detective Ernest Nolen of the local force is under suspension because of failure to make known his alleged knowledge of the presence of Holloway in this city. Deggs Nolen is a brother of the detective. Holloway is a cousin.

"Jack" Mundy, alleged to be a member of the gang, but who was not in the house at the time of the raid, is being searched for tonight.

Holloway, Brantley, Mitchell, John McCoy and Mrs. John McCoy were arrested when a squad of police and detectives swooped down on the McCoy residence this morning. The men were asleep when the officers gained entrance to the dwelling and were handcuffed before they were sufficiently awake to offer resistance. Mrs. McCoy, who admitted the officers, mistaking the only one in sight for Mitchell, was seized and silenced before she could give an alarm, but in her struggles she overturned some furniture, which awakened Bergen. Emerging from a window on the second floor on to the roof, Bergen, clad in pajamas, exchanged shots with one of the detectives, then leaped to the ground, a distance of 25 feet and escaped. He was killed when he returned later for his clothing and opened fire on the detectives standing guard at the house.

According to Chief Detective Roper, Holloway has confessed that the plan was to rescue Deggs Nolen while a change was being made from one train to another at Memphis. When the officers in charge of Nolen went by another route the plans fell through and yesterday the local police were "tipped" to the presence of Holloway.

Incidentally Mitchell is charged with attempted highway robbery and assault with intent to kill Jules Stiffel, a business man of this city, who was held up last night. Stiffel opened fire when two men approached him with the command of "hands up", and in the exchange of shots Stiffel was slightly wounded, the would-be robbers taking to their heels. Stiffel identified Mitchell as one of the men today. Bergen is said to have been his companion.

Holloway is well known in the South and Southwest. He first gained notoriety when he shot and killed Edward Starr, a bank robber, at Tulsa, Okla., in 1908. He was acquitted. Next he engaged in a fight with two of his companions in Oklahoma City. All were wounded. Holloway escaped from a hospital and came to Memphis, where he opened a hotel, but was compelled to leave the city when his establishment was closed after a raid. Next he was arrested at Claremon, Okla., in 1910, for the robbery of a bank at Harold, Texas, and taken to Fort Worth for trial. He left Texas and his bond of $13,000 was declared forfeited, but later he was arrested at Chicago, returned to Texas and served two years in the penitentiary. He escaped from the penitentiary at Huntsville last Summer and since has been at large. When he was arrested in Chicago Holloway confessed that he had taken part in the robbery of the Bank of Montreal of $345,000 and of a bank in Panama of $85,000. His declarations were not taken seriously.

Bergen, whose age is given as 19 years, was recently liberated from the Louisiana penitentiary at Baton Rouge, after serving a two years' sentence for house-breaking. Mitchell, also a cousin of Detective Nolen, has a local police record for petty thievery, but of the others little is known. Mrs. McCoy is detained as a witness. McCoy is formally held in a charge of vagrancy. His photograph was sent broadcast tonight to the police of other cities.

Nolen Arrested In Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., December 10.—Deggs Nolen, a plot for whose rescue is believed to have been uncovered today by the Memphis police, was arrested here by local detectives on November 15th at the request of Federal government authorities. Three days after his arrest here Nolen attempted to saw his way out of the police station, his efforts being discovered just in time to prevent his escape. Evidence was obtained by the police tending to show that he had outside aid in his escape efforts.

At a hearing before United States Commissioner Howlett on November 25th, Nolen was held to answer at Omaha, Neb., to a charge of using the mails to defraud. His bond was fixed at $6,000. During the hearing an unknown woman sat beside Nolen, disappearing after the hearing.

Federal officers left here with Nolen on November 30th, and attemted to keep their route to Omaha a secret. They spent the night of November 30th in Macon, Ga., Nolen being placed in jail theer for safe keeping. The next day the trip to Omaha was continued.

HEAD OF CLEARING HOUSE IS GRILLED

W. E. Frew Tells Committee of "Concentration of Money and Credit."

FIVE CONTROL BIG BANKS

Two of New York's Largest Financial Institutions in Their Hands—How Money is Attracted to Metropolis.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The first testimony as to a "concentration of money and credit" was heard today by the House Banking and Currency Committee in its investigation of the so-called money trust. W. E. Frew, president of the Corn Exchange Bank of New York, and chairman of the New York Clearing House Committee, occupied the stand throughout the day and was put through a grilling examination by Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee.

Through Mr. Frew, Mr. Untermyer put into the record evidence of trust agreements by which five men control two of New York's greatest financial institutions, the Bankers' Trust Company and the Guaranty Trust Company, with aggregate deposits of nearly $400,000,000. The Bankers' Trust, Mr. Frew said, was controlled by H. P. Davison, George B. Case and Daniel G. Reid; the Guaranty Company by H. P. Davison, Geo. F. Baker and William P. Horter. These men hold and vote all of the stock of the companies except enough to allow a board of directors to qualify and under the trust agreements have absolute authorities over the interests of the companies even to the acquisition or merger of other institutions.

Mr. Untermyer also received from Mr. Frew a description of the method by which money was attracted to New York when small country merchants and farmers demand funds for moving crops or the accommodation of their business affairs. Mr. Frew said the money was needed on the New York Stock Exchange for speculative purposes; that country banks kept large sums on deposit in New York and that when the "home" demand for money became strong, the New York price of money rose and the country banks, to gain the big international charges, put their money out in call loans on the New York Stock Exchange. All of these loans are based on stock exchange collateral, Mr. Untermyer elicited. Mr. Untermyer and the witness did not get along well together and throughout the day the colloquy between the two, time after time, became heated. Mr. Frew appeared evasive and insisted upon making lengthy explanations which led the discussion far from the line of questioning Mr. Untermyer was pursuing. When Mr. Untermyer endeavored to attribute the enormous growth of the Bankers' Trust Company to the influence of J. P. Morgan & Company, Mr. Frew objected and the lawyer grew bitter. Finally he pinned the witness down to the admission that the "Morgan influence" might have aided the company. Mr. Untermyer connected up Messrs. Davidson, Case and Porter with the Morgan Company.

The day ended in a discussion in which Mr. Frew, through his counsel, Charles E. Rushmore, demanded the opportunity to make certain explanations as to his position in regard to the clearing house provision whereby New York banks must charge a uniform rate for the collection of out-of-town checks. Mr. Untermyer characterized this rule as a usurpation of power of offices of the bank and as tending to eliminate competition, and remarked that the clearing house might just as well prescribe a uniform rate of interest on deposits as is done under the rules of the Sale Lake City Clearing House.

Mr. Frew said this should be stopped, but defended the out-of-town collection rate rule.

They ordered Mr. Frew to submit his request in writing and he probably will be allowed to resume the stand tomorrow to make a further statement. Benjamin Strong, president of the Bankers' Trust Company, also probably will be given an opportunity to explain the workings of the trust agreement under which his company is operated. He demanded that in view of today's testimony he be allowed to appear.

Tomorrow the committee also will take up the New York Stock Exchange and representatives of that organization will be asked to testify.

SAILORS SEIZE TROLLEY CAR.

"Jackies" From Battleships on Joy Ride at Newport News.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 9—Twenty "jackies" from the battleship fleet took possession of a trolley car standing on the wharf today. A sailor turned on the current and the car sped from the reservation, while the crew ran frantically behind.

A passenger cut the trolley rope and the sailors took off the controller handle and hurled it into Hampton Roads. Then leaving the car standing on a trestle the sailors took to their heels and escaped.

"Hitchy Koo"

Hear Chick sing it and join in the chorus at the Grand Theatre today. (Advertisement.)

THOS J. LYNCH RE-ELECTED

Remains President of National League —John A. Heydler Is Re-elected Secretary—No Change In New York Club

New York, December 10.—Thomas J. Lynch was re-elected president and John A. Heydler, secretary-treasurer of the National League at the meeting of the league late today. The present board of directors was continued except that C. J. Sullivan, of New York, succeeds the late John T. Brush.

The election of Messrs. Lynch and Heydler, the former for a term of one year and the latter for three years, was unanimous. The league would not permit a rumor even of a ripple of discord to go uncontradicted and the report that one club had opposed the re-election of President Lynch was denied. President Lynch in detailing the official history of the 1912 season awarded the pennant for good behavior during the playing year to the Philadelphia team, which had a record of no suspensions and only one fine.

Other things noted in the report were that 12,060 baseballs were used in the scheduled games, that 88 games were postponed, that they were 120 double-headers, and 78 games were postponed, that there were 140 double-headers and 78 games on the schedule left unplayed. Of the six protests against the results of games during the season five were disallowed.

President Wiler, of the Philadelphia club, cleared up the claim of Umpire Rigler for $2,200 for services in signing Pitcher Rixey, by assuring the league that the sum would be paid. The league, however, went on record as opposed to umpires acting as scouts.

It also was decided that in drafting players in the future the names of the club shall be drawn first in accordance with a rule adopted by the National Commission. The names of players have been drawn first on several occasions, it appeared, in violation of this rule.

The final session of the league meeting will take place tomorrow afternon.

The National League decided tonight to try the case involving the claim of Roger Bresnahan, deposed manager of the St. Louis club, for alleged breach of contract by that club at a special session of the board of directors, preliminary to the February meeting of the league. This decision was reached at a meeting of the board of directors. The St. Louis club was directed to file within 20 days an answer to Bresnahan's complaint.

The National League's action in assuring Bresnahan a trial of his claim was taken after the former manager and President Jones, of the St. Louis club, failed to reach an agreement on the question of whom they should select as a third arbitrator to sit, as has been tentatively suggested, with two members of the National Commission.

Bresnahan and his counsel, President Lynch, who presided; President Jones, of the St. Louis club, and most of the directors were present. When it was seen that the plan for arbitration would not be put into effect, Bresnahan quit the meeting and left his interests in his counsel's care. The directors voted to raise the salary of Secretary Heydler and continue for another year the pension of Harry Pulliam's invalid sister, Mrs. M. P. Johnson, of Louisville, Ky. Garry Herrman said tonight that the "Tinker deal" was off again until tomorrow. He expects to confer with President Murphy, of the Chicago club, at 11 o'clock tomorrow forenoon, but he would not promise that the deal would be put through then. He "hoped" it would.

No Change In Giants

New York, December 10.—There will be no change in the ownership of the New York National League club, or in the management of the team, it was announced by H. N. Hempstead, son-in-law of the late John T. Brush, immediately after he had today been elected president of the National Exhibition Company, the corporate title of the New York club, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Brush's death. The directors elected C. J. Sullivan, one of their number, to be vice president, replacing Mr. Hempstead in that position.

After the election, Mr. Hempstead said: "It is the intention of the family to retain control of the club and I will endeavor to the best of my ability to handle the property on the same high plane as that to which Mr. John T. Brush brought it. Mr. McGraw will continue to manage the Giants and will have the same free hand that he had in working with Mr. Brush."

REGULATIONS FOR WIRELESS.

Federal Law on Radiography Effective on Friday Next.

Washington, Dec. 9.—An extensive system of government supervision over wireless telegraphy will become effective next Friday, four months from the date of the enactment of the law. Plans have been made to carry out the new system, both as to the shore stations and steamships operated by commercial companies and the army and navy stations.

Government licenses hereafter will be required for all shore stations and for steamers leaving American ports. These licenses are being prepared, based upon inspection by government experts. There are several hundred shore stations along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, the Gulf, the Great Lakes and Porto Rico. The number of steamships required to carry wireless apparatus under the new law is estimated at 1,000.

MORE POVERTY IN NEW YORK.

Third More Expense for Organization Assisting the Poor.

New York, Dec. 10.—Despite general prosperity, there was an increase in poverty in New York during the past year, according to the annual report of the association for improving the condition of the poor.

The increased cost of living is receiving most of the responsibility for an increase in the expenses of the association. It is shown that 30 per cent more money was spent in relief work, although the number of families served was practically the same as in the previous year.

..Theatrical..

Whatever else may be said of Rowland and Clifford's new production, "The Rosary", which comes to the Academy tomorrow, matinee and night, seats now on sale, the charge of imitation of other plays cannot be made.

"The Rosary" practically breaks new ground in the dramatic field and should prove a veritable surprise when the curtain rises upon it. The play is built upon a thoroughly modern theme, viz: the influence of thought upon the lives and well being of the men and women of our present day.

That thought intangible and evanescent as it is, is still a force, a power, a theory that has for some time past engaged the attention of our foremost psychologists, but its portrayal upon the stage has been neglected heretofore.

"The Rosary" attacks the theme boldly, it deals with the lives and fortunes of a little group of people living in the beautiful West Chester country, near New York City.

The husband is a disbeliever in all religion, his wife a woman of serious conviction regarding faith in the things of life unseen. Strong in his belief and thoroughly human, a priest moves through the subtle story of the play, when doubts come and the man and woman's lives are shattered, seemingly beyond human power to repair, this priest analyzes the situation and by the power of his faith brings both the people whom he loves back to happiness.

Mingled with the darker colors of human tragedy is a vein of natural comedy evolved from the events which occur during the action.

The matinee prices are of the popular type, 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults, anywhere in the theatre.

The Grand Theatre Today.

Holiday shoppers have come to know that after an arduous afternoon down town there is nothing so refreshing as a short while at the Grand Theatre, which is always comfortable and cozy and just the nicest place in the world to drop in and spend a few minutes.

For today there will be another exceptional offering in all departments. By special request Mr. Chick will have for his song at the Grand today that wonderful ragtime number, "Hitchy Koo". All are welcome to join in the chorus of this song which is the rage all over the country.

In the pictures there is going to be a big double Lubin, "Victims of Fate" and "Dinan, France," the latter depicting some beautiful scenes in this quaint old town. "Victims of Fate" is the story of an American lieutenant attached to the embassy in Japan and who marries a Japanese girl. Complications arise when he is ordered back to America. Then there will be another feature, "Taming Their Parents," a roaring comedy that will keep the house in a roar of laughter from start to finish. Then, in addition to these two, there will be a third or rather, a fourth, and it should be remembered that these are put on with all realistic effects and with music by the complete orchestra. Remember that all streets lead to the Grand Theatre these days and it is a good place to meet friends and to enjoy the fine offerings made there.

Cozy and Delightful Bijou

"Cozy and delightful." That is the general verdict of all who attend the Bijou. Cozy, because it is always comfortable at this popular amusement palace, being cool in Summer and warm in Winter as at present. Delightful, because there is always a big and bright show on. With such a combination why no wonder the Bijou is crowded, and the multitude is always pleased. Then, to cap the climax, the Bijou's price of admission, 5 cents, is a strong magnet and is the marvel of all, because no where else, no matter how large the city, is so much presented for the money.

Today's bill will teem with comedy and stir with the dramatic. One of the cleverest of all films in the fun line, "The Fisherman's Luck," is a star, teling a snappy story of how a young chap gets the best of the old man who did not want him to marry his daughter. Lubin's masterpiece of dramatic construction, "Ranch Mates," sets forth a tale that thrills and that will strongly appeal to all by reason of its beautiful nature.

A great Cines is also a topline offering in "For Her Father's Sake," telling of the noble sacrifice a daughter makes for her father, and her just reward. So with such a trio of films today's Bijou bill is bound to be a big winner.

"The Climax" Twice Saturday.

In the full flush of its New York success Joseph M. Weber's great play "The Climax", by Edward Locke, musical theme by Joseph Carl Breil, will be at the Academy Saturday, matinee and night. "The Climax" is said to be one of the really great plays of the period and a piece that has received the united endorsement of the New York critics. This refreshing new note in dramatic literature is the reigning success of Broadway, for it is said to contain all the elements of a really great play and is recognized as one of the best products of American dramatic genius. It is declared that the play appeals to the most complex emotions, it is a delightful comedy taken as such alone. It is interesting as a speculative philosoph, though its treatment relieves it of being in any sense a problem play, and as a whole it forms one of the most charming dramas of the stage today.

The matinee prices will be popular —25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults, to any part of the theatre. The night scale will offer another fine chance, seats downstairs being $1.50, $1.00 and 75 cents, while 75 and 50 cents in the balcony.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the Winter and Spring months is penumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts. and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

(Advertisement.)

FLYNN LOSES TO M'CARTHY

Missourian Wins Heavyweight Elimination Bout in 16th Round When Referee Stops Fight—Fireman Battered Up.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 10.—Luther McCarty, of Springfield, Mo., won the heavyweight championship elimination contest at Vernon tonight from Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman. The battle ended in the 16th round when, after Flynn had gone down twice and appeared helpless, Referee Eyton stopped the fight and declared McCarty the winner.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 10.—Despite the chill that followed the setting of the sun, a large crowd of fight enthusiasts thronged the open air arena at Vernon tonight for the 20-round bout between Jim Flynn, the veteran heavyweight, and Luther McCarty, the young Missouri giant, who is so new to the ring that his name as yet has no place in the record books.

McCarty appeared to be in perfect condition and while the same was said in behalf of Flynn, some of those who watched his final workouts expressed skepticism. He had suffered for the want of sparring partners and had little opportunity for a good sparring workout.

Flynn announced his weight at 190 pounds. McCarty weighed in at 205 pounds.

McCarty and Flynn entered the ring at 8:55. Betting at the ringside was at even money. Time was called at 9:02. McCarty carried the fight to Flynn throughout the first round and the fireman spat blood as he went to his corner.

McCarty continued to force the fighting in the second and Flynn seemed unable to reach him effectively. Near the end of the round Flynn was staggered by a series of rights and lefts to the face and apeared groggy. He came up with a rush in the third, but McCarty stopped him with a punch that drew blood from the fireman's nose and forced him to stall.

Flynn evened it up in the fourth, rushing McCarty repeatedly and hooking him with an upper cut that rocked the Missourian's head. The fighting was a hammer and tongs affair, ending with a fierce mix-up in the center of the ring.

In the sixth Flynn staggered McCarty with a left swing that sent him against the ropes.

The seventh, bitterly contested throughout, ended with honors even. Both men showed signs of wear when they went to their corners and the succeeding round was tame. In the 10th McCarty landed a hard right to the jaw, putting the veteran down for the count of nine. Flynn arose groggy and hung on. Following up his advantage, the Missourian dropped Flynn for a second and third time, but the fireman made a remarkable rally and lasted out the round.

McCarty tried hard to end it in the tenth, but Flynn showed strong recuperative powers and held his heavier opponent fairly even. Badly battered and rusing blindly, Flynn went through the 11th, rocked repeatedly by the blows that McCarty landed almost at will. It was the same in the 12th, the fireman's stamina arousing the wonder of the crowd.

CLOSE DRINK STANDS.

Greensboro Judge Gives Near Beer Dealers Option of Closing.

Greensborfo, Dec. 10.—Judge Eure, in Municipal court yesterday, sounded the death knell to soft drink stands in Greensboro, sometimes called "Near Beer" saloons, when four proprietors of alleged near-beer saloons made their appearance before the court, were convicted and given 24 hours to either close their places of business or take the judgment of the court. The defendants, through counsel, accepted the easiest way out and made promises that their doors would close. Judge Eure then directed the police authorities to give notice to any and all near beer saloons or soft drink stands, if any there be, that they too must close their doors at once or face the court. The court inferentially remarked that any proprietors who failed to comply with the mandate of the court would be given a minimum punishment upon conviction of 12 months on the county chain gang. It is believed that there will be no resistance to the court's ruling and that Greensboro within another 24 hours will be cleaner, from an intoxicant dispensing standpoint, than it has been for years.

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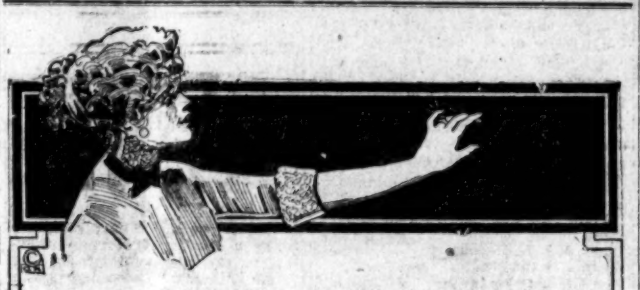
When you use Syrup Pepsin you will see the fallacy of chewing mints and tablets or of taking catharties, salts, pills and similar drastic medicines. Unlike these, Syrup Pepsin does not lose its good effect, and by automatically training the stomach and bowel muscles to do their work, soon restores these organs to normal.

If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal will do—to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 414 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.



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RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,328,202.83
U. S. Banks (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	73,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	147,117.50
Cash and Due by Banks	1,459,716.18
	$6,557,636.51
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	527,843.13
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit, U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,554,787.38
	$6,557,636.51
DEPOSITS:	
November 26th, 1908	$2,971,810.82
November 26th, 1910	4,144,900.07
November 26th, 1912	4,554,787.38

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This, the 27th day of November, 1912.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS.

Entered and filed this 27th day of November, 1912.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 10, 1912.—Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering long leaf pine piling for the construction of Lock and Dam No. 1, at King's Bluff, N. C., will be received at this office until 12 M., Jan. 9, 1913, and then publicly opened. Information on application. H. W. Stickle, Mst Eng'rs. de10,11,12,13.

DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Governor Sets Date for Executions—Special Term of Court—Speaker of the House—Other Notes of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 10.—Governor Kitchin fixed the dates today for the electrocution of two prisoners sentenced to death, the original dates for whose execution were displaced through appeals to the Supreme Court. The Governor names January 17th for the execution of Sam Thompson, Union county, and January 24th, for the execution of Will Logan, of Anson county. Thompson killed Gus Alsobrooks by shooting him through his bedroom window at night. Will Logan killed Fred Hendrixson in Anson county. Both these electrocutions are to take place right after the inauguration of Governor Craig. The inauguration of the new Governor will take place about January 15th, and the electrocution is set for the 17th.

A special term of Randolph county court is ordered by Governor Kitchin to convene December 30th, Judge M. H. Justice presiding for both civil and criminal causes, the term to be one week.

The Bullock Land & Supply Co., of Henderson, is chartered with $100,000 capital authorized and $16,000 subscribed by Hope Bullock and others for a general real estate and supply business. Another charter is for the Mount Olive Sewerage Co., of Mount Olive, capital $25,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by N. N. Royall, W. C. Steele and others.

Sunday the management of the North Carolina Soldiers' Home provided the 100 or more Confederate veterans in the Home a dinner that consisted of pork ham, souse meat, Irish potatoes, rice, light bread, biscuits, corn bread, coffee, tea and milk and peaches. A few hours thereafter 49 of the veterans were in the throes of attacks bordering on ptomaine poison. The physician of the home and several trained nurses called in were kept busy for several hours before the old soldiers were fully relieved. The pork ham and souse,especially the latter, are blamed for the attacks.

J. Frank Ray, of Franklin, here appearing in several appeals in the Supreme Court this week, and to urge upon Governor Kitchin the granting of a pardon for Squince Tooni, a 76-year-old Indian, serving two years for killing Lloyd Owl, another Indian, makes it clear to his friends that he expects to be in the race for speaker of the House when the Legislature convenes in January. He has served many terms in the Legislature, having been barely 21 when first sent to represent his county. He was the Democratic nominee for speaker in 1895, when the Republican-Populist combination elected Zeb Vance Walser. Other candidates for the speakership are Hon. George W. Connor, of Wilson, and Hon. E. M. Koonce, of Onslow. There are also still many who insist that Hon. E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, ex-speaker of the House, will be in the race. Friends are said to have received letters in his interest within the past few days.

Thirty-three tobacco markets in North Carolina reported sales aggregating 26,038,129 pounds during November, 1912, as compared with 25,938,852 pounds during November, 1911. Of the sales for the past month 23,640,113 pounds were first hand for the growers. In the total sales Wilson led with 4,690,383; Winston-Salem was second with 3,599,400, and Greenville third with 2,944,299. Other markets that reported to the Department of Agriculture sales of one million or more pounds were Roxboro 1,557,105; Durham 1,695,174; Henderson 1,275,404; Rocky Mount 1,187,886; Oxford 1,110,330.

STARTLING BASEBALL NEWS.

American League Magnates Promise Sensational Trades at Meeting.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Owners of clubs in the American League who gathered here tonight to attend the annual meeting tomorrow, promised to produce some startling news to the baseball public before the meeting adjourns.

Trades involving some of the most prominent players in the league were reported pending and the appointment of a manager of the New York club was expected to be announced. Frank Chance, former manager of the Chicago Nationals and Fielder Jones, who formerly piloted the champion American League team, were mentioned tonight among the possibilities for the position.

Chance has been approached by the owner of the New York club; in fact, they reached an understanding before Chance left for California to spend the Winter, it was said today.

Everything promises to be peaceful throughout the meeting, which may last only one day and may run over until Friday. About the only official business to come up will be the awarding of the 1912 pennant to the world's championship Boston club and a statement of the league's finances.

REV. O. L. POWERS RESIGNS.

Baptist Minister Leaves Charge at Scotland Neck, N. C.

Scotland Neck, N. C., Dec. 9.—Yesterday morning at the Baptist church, just at the close of his sermon, Rev. O. L. Powers, the pastor, tendered his resignation to take effect some time in January. The congregation in conference postponed action until next Sunday, at which time the resignation will no doubt be accepted, since it has always been the policy of the church to accept a pastor's resignation whenever he felt like his duty called him to another field. Mr. Powers did not say where he intended going, but it is said he has accepted a pastorate in Louisiana. He has served the church here very acceptably for a little more than two years, and his friends regret very much that he deems it best to go elsewhere.

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STATE FARMERS' UNION

Annual Session Convenes In Raleigh—Interesting Programme

Raleigh, N. C., December 10.—This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the North Carolina Farmers' Union convened in annual session with President H. Q. Alexander, of Mecklenburg, presiding. The opening ceremonies were public with addresses of welcome by Governor Kitchin and Mayor Johnson and responses by President Alexander and Hon. Chas. S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' Union. The attendance is quite large and the most of the sessions will be executive. There will be a number of public addresses during the three days' session, including National President Barrett, Editor Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer; Dr. A. J. McKelway, of Washington, D. C., secretary of the National Child Labor committee, and James R. Young, State Commissioner of Insurance. Commissioner Young is to outline a plan to adapt the building and loan idea for the benefit of the farmers in the place of the proposed importation of the rural credit societies of Europe.

Last night there was a lengthy conference of the executive board of the Farmers' Union, at which reports to be submitted to the union were examined and a general policy for the annual meeting that is impending discussed. The council started a campaign that has gained a very general following among the membership of the order for the curtailment of the operating expenses of the union. One of the most important functions of the union in its administration of county and State affairs of the order is that of purchasing supplies in bulk for members who pool their orders for the purpose of lower prices. Now the determination seems to be to eliminate the State business agent as one act of economy and let the farmers buy entirely through the county business agents. The executive board is headed by Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Mecklenburg, as president, and includes all the officers and the executive committee.

A special legislative committee for drafting and recommending to the incoming Legislature some adequate bill for the enactment into a forestry law for the State completed late tonight a draft of a bill and will submit it at once to Attorney General Bickett to pass on its constitutionality. It is designed to provide a scheme for protection from forest fires through safeguards, that include forest wardens and regulations for conserving forests generally. The committee that has drafted this bill consists of E. B. Wright, Boardman; C. G. Spaight, Craven; C. C. Smoot, Wilkes; Alston Grimes, Pitt; and J. S. Holmes, State Forester.

In his annual address before the union tonight, President Alexander laid down a schedule of demands for State legislation that was received with great enthusiasm and included tax reform that will put the burden of taxation on those able to bear it and relieve the poor, regulation of land ownership to prevent monopoly, application of Torren's system of land titles, enactment of initiative and referendum and recall, six months rural school terms and agricultural instruction, some system of credit that will enable every deserving white man to become a home owner, the working of convicts on the public road.

The report on the progress of the union showed a gain of 10,000 members for the year and that there are now active county organizations in all except seven counties. These having no organization are Camden, Carteret, Currituck, Dare, Jackson, New Hanover and Polk. The election of officers scheduled for tonight was deferred to 9 tomorrow.

ALL CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Meeting of League Directors at Charlotte Tomorrow Night.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 10.—The outlook for the formation of a strictly State baseball league is today very hopeful. President Wearn, of the Carolina League, has called a meeting of the directors, to be held in Charlotte next Thursday, for the purpose of perfecting an organization for the 1913 season. Asheville and Raleigh have given notice that they are prepared to take membership in the new league and post $1,000 checks as a guarantee that they will maintain a team throughout the coming season. News also comes from Durham that the fans there have become interested, and that a committee was out the past week soliciting funds preparatory to making application for a franchise.

Dr. R. O. Apple, secretary of the Carolina Association, today sent telegrams to Durham, Raleigh and Asheville asking that representatives be in Charlotte Thursday next with their checks and proper credentials if those cities want to get in the professional game and play ball during the coming Spring and Summer. At the meeting in Charlotte a committee will likely be named, after an organization is perfected, to draft by-laws and arrange a schedule, to be submitted to the directors at a later meeting.

Washington, Dec. 10.—E. L. Cornelius, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Senate was made sergeant-at-arms today to succeed the late Colonel Daniel M. Ransdell of Indianapolis.

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KINSTON IS PROSPEROUS

Large Increase In Bank Deposits—Municipal and Other Affairs

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., December 10.—The most convincing of Kinston's remarkable growth and the surrounding country's prosperity during the past 12 months, is the unprecedented increase in deposits in the city's monetary institutions. There was approximately $807,500 on deposit in the three banks here on December 1st, 1911, while recently published statements show that this sum had grown to $1,349.30 at the close of business on November 26th, 1912, an increase of over half a million dollars, or to be exact, $541,920.30. The money in the banks on November 26th was divided into $953,502.74 as individual deposits subject to check, $375,488.87 demand certificates of deposit, $19,971.79 strictly "savings" deposits, and $456.90 as postal savings deposits. Substantial progress has been made here in every way during the year, and the best trade season in the city's history is now being enjoyed by the business interests, all of which is mainly due to the crop successes.

The trustees of the North Carolina School for the Feebl-minded expressed themselves as well pleased with the progress made on the institution, and were more or less enthusiastic about its future, following the annual meeting of the board here. The members congratulated the executive committee and Superintendent Hardy for their interest in the work.

The copy for an enlarged credit rating book to be issued to members of the Kinston Merchants' Association was turned over to the printers this morning by Secretary Moore. The new list will be finished early in January, and will comprise 9,000 names, 3,000 more than were embraced in the first edition. The names are contributed by members in Kinston and Lenoir county and adjacent portions of Wayne, Greene, Onslow, Duplin, Jones and Craven counties.

Progress on a well which is being bored for the city at Gordon and Vance streets in East Kinston, is being watched with some interest, as the new bore is expected to be the finest owned by the municipal water system. The work has been more rapid recently, after a series of difficulties encountered in sinking the shaft. A depth of about 220 feet has been drilled, and about another hundred feet remain to be sunk. The flow will be directed into a reservoir at Chestnut street, and from there pumped to the standpipe on Vernon Heights.

COUNTERFEITERS SENTENCED

Seven Years In Leavenworth Prison For Leader of the Gang

Cleveland, Dec. 10.—Rocco Straniero pleaded guilty to a counterfeiting charge and was sentenced yesterday to serve seven years in Leavenworth prison. Federal officials believe Straniero was the leader of a gang of nine, five of whom already have been caught and sentenced to Leavenworth.

Straniero confessed to having sold counterfeit dollars to several Akron, Ohio, men at the rate of $40 in good money for $100 in counterfeit coins.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
N. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 12:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (1), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

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EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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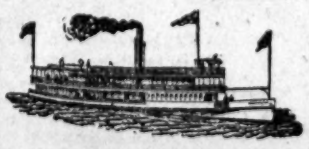

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W. B. & S. R. R.
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P. M.		A. M.
3:15 Lv	Wilmington	Ar. 8:15
4:05 "	Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20 "	Bolivia	" 7:05
4:55 Ar.	Southport	Lv. 6:30

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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Wednesday, December 11, 1912.

Well, it's just two weeks from today.

When Santa Claus holds men up they generally come across.

When we have tariff revision we ought to have tariff division in order to equalize the tax.

Madame Calve says "Sing and your ills will vanish." So would the audience. We are no mocking bird.

One woman has been sent to the Electoral College, but, just like a college girl, she is going to be against the professor.

Woodrow Wilson is a Virginian because he was born in Virginia, but we have seen many a corker who wasn't born in Cork.

"The Democratic party has no boss," says a contemporary. Quite true, but till this year it never got much by doing as it pleased.

The country has forgotten the names of the Seven Governors, but it wouldn't do them any good if anybody remembered them.

A Democratic orator declared: "The Republican party lies amid the wreck and ruin of its folly." Take particular notice that it "lies." Same old habit.

Says the Atlanta Journal: "Every woman should have an aim in life." Yes, it should be every woman's aim in life to make herself as amiable as possible.

The gas men were pleased with their entertainment when they held their convention in Atlanta last week. Whenever they met an Atlanta man his meter indicated that he was full of gas.

Says the Columbia Record: "Use of alcohol by army officers is said to be a bar to progress." It is easy to get stranded on a bar like that. "Three sheets in the wind" indicates that a man had better navigate in the direction of the waterwagon.

Progressive party editors think hard of President Taft for cutting off the head of Bull Moosers, but it must be remembered that it is their own fault. Their mistake is in trying to hold on to office instead of taking to the woods to get out of the way of the official axe.

In Maine so far this season twelve men who were mistaken for moose have been shot and killed by reckless hunters. It is the irony of fate if the deceased were Bull Moosers. A man who looks like a moose ought to be careful how he takes to the woods in Maine.

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal repeats the demand that "Uncle Sam take a hand in the matter of regulating women's dresses." Just let your old Uncle attempt any foreign interference like that and he will need both hands to keep somebody's fingers out of his whiskers.

Aluminum is to be turned out at the rate of 25,000 tons annually at a new hydro-electric manufactory now under construction in North Carolina. Power will be supplied by several vertical water wheel type electric generators of 5,000 kilowatt capacity, the largest ever built for generating direct current, together with several smaller machines. The enterprise has been financed in France and the work is in charge of Dr. R. Heroult. The plant will be the largest in the country except one at Niagara Falls and it will be completed by the middle of 1914.—New Orleans States.

PUBLIC UTILITIES IN POLITICS.

New Orleans began three or four years ago to put that port in readiness for Panama Canal traffic. The New Orleans States now says that city has "the finest municipally owned port system in America, and perhaps in the world". The railroad systems also have modern terminals and are greatly extending their business by reason of increasing their facilities for handling traffic by water and rail. It is port facilities like these that will largely increase the commerce of the South. New Orleans already has largely increased her commerce without waiting for the completion of the canal. She is waiting on the canal instead of having the canal waiting on her.

The port of New Orleans is now under the supervision of a public dock commission, the members of which are appointed by the Governor, so, practically speaking, New Orleans is a State port with its interests under the eye of the State administration. The Governor can appoint and remove the dock commissioners at will, and just now New Orleans is the centre of a great controversy because the Governor has removed one or more members of the dock commission, who evidently have the city interests on their side. Five out of six of the city's commercial bodies are on the side of the commission. "But one," says the New Orleans States, "declined to support the forceful business protest against an administration policy that menaces vital public interests along the river front." Noting the fact that only the New Orleans Cotton Exchange is holding hands off in the controversy, the States says:

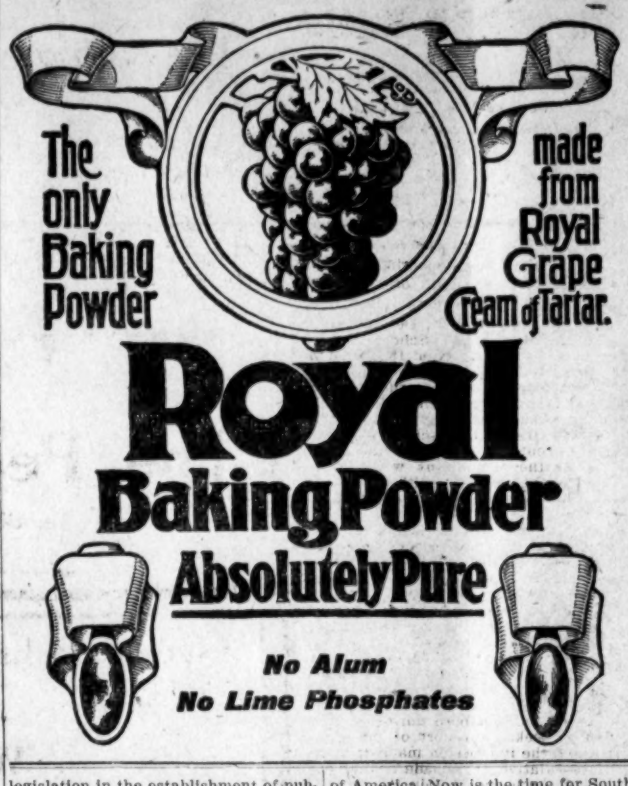
"The Board of Trade and the Sugar Exchange, in official communications to Governor Hall, voiced vigorous protests against changes in the personnel of the Dock Board, and advanced cogent reasons to support their request that the expressed policy of the Governor be revoked. The Board of Directors of the Progressive Union and the Contractors and Dealers' Exchange deemed the question of a reversal of the 'hands off' policy of former Democratic Governors in their treatment of the city's port service, of such supreme importance as to justify the calling of a general business conference in order that the present chief executive of the State might be fully advised of the feeling his demand for the resignations of four port commissioners and his arbitrary removal of one has engendered among business men.

"There can be no doubt whatever about where business sentiment stands on the question of preserving the integrity of the dock board organization. It stands with and for the public interest; it stands with the principle of public ownership and control, and against the possibility of dangerous encroachment of predatory corporations on the people's river property; it stands for the realization of long-cherished hope in the matter of a publicly owned and controlled warehouse; it stands for the policy of keeping faith with the port commission bondholders, who invested in dock board securities largely because of their confidence in the character, standing and ability of the men who were administering our port utilities at the time the issues were floated."

At this distance the parties to the controversy seem to be the Governor on one side and the commercial interests of New Orleans on the other. It strikes an onlooker at this distance that the Governor cannot afford to insist on his prerogative or permit politics to interfere in such a matter of great public interest. We have no criticism of the Governor to offer in this instance, but it is worth while to say that it is the old story of placing too much authority in one man's hands, especially when the management of public utilities becomes subject to political manipulation. That is one of the great drawbacks to public control of utilities, or government ownership—the one matter of politics spoiling what might be a splendid system for the public welfare. The public welfare side of public ownership looks pretty but political manipulation is the ugly side of it. It might be different should men ever quit taking advantage of the public interests to further their individual interests. We fear the millenium will come before those in political authority act from a wholly disinterested standpoint and solely in the interest of the public.

Of course, New Orleans will find a way out of her difficulties, but the controversy that will serve to warn the public to remove public utilities as far from politics as possible. Unless the New Orleans dock system belongs to the State and was financed by the State, the authority never should have been invested in the Governor to appoint all five of the dock commissioners. There ought to be some division of authority in appointing commissions and boards, in order to avoid such controversies as New Orleans has on her hands. The Governor might appoint some and the city others, since the State has domain interest in all water fronts and cannot be separated altogether from that interest. It might be better to make the dock commission elective, or partly so, rather than that all should be appointed.

The public is the innocent bystander in such controversies as New Orleans is having, and our immediate interest in it is to suggest that legislation and charters should provide for a division of authority in the appointment or election of officers, otherwise governors or mayors will have their official patronage constantly enlarged at the expense of the public interest. The secret and the remedy lie first of all in securing careful and wise legislation in the establishment of public utilities commissions and boards. There is not a State, a county or city that will not sooner or later be interested in this very question in some shape or other, and trouble can be avoided by getting the right sort of legislation to begin with. Watch your bills before the Legislature.



CAPITAL SAFE IN THE SOUTH

Financiers who are looking for safe investments are turning towards the South. Even European investors, disturbed over the fact that war is ever threatening in Europe, do not consider investments safe over there. Investments are safe nowhere when political conditions are unsettled, so the safest place for the expenditure of vast sums of money is in a country where conditions are settled and the future is reassuring.

European financiers for a long time had their eye on the great oportunities in China, and even American financiers were disposed to clamor for a share in the loan to the new Chinese government. Unsettled conditions there, however, made the risk so great and the rate so high as a consequence that even China declined the six power loan. Even at best, vast investments in China would be secure only by reason of the power of the military strength of the loaning countries. Foreigners as well as Americans have made large investments in Mexico for many years. Disturbed conditions there have shut capital out of that country. South America has been a great field for foreign investments and many millions of American capital have been invested there. Conditions are fairly settled in most of the South American countries, but why should American capital go away from this country when it has a good field right at home—in the South? Even foreign capital is seeking the South as an inviting field, and while it is welcome, there is no reason why more Northern capital should not come South instead of seeking foreign fields.

The development of the great resources of the South has only begun. This is a country of such limitless resources that it will take stpendous sums to meet the requirements. The South is an inviting field, and large developments simply await the capital. The Manufacturers' Record, emphasizing the South as a favorable place for investments, declares that "Southward the investment world looks for the safest and most inviting region on earth in which to invest money." Then the Record goes on to quote this from an interview given out at Birmingham, Ala., by Mr. James Mitchell, president of the Alabama Inter-State Power Company, which is preparing to use $50,000,000 of English capital in developing hydro-electric power in Alabama, for transmission into that and adjoining States:

"We have been placing money in various countries at the rate of $50,000,000 per year for several years. Leading financiers of Europe with money to invest have come to the conclusion that the countries of Europe are always disturbed by wars and such affairs, and that it is best to place their money elsewhere. We have placed considerable money in South America, some in Mexico, and have properties scattered all over the United States. This European condition has caused the English capitalists to look upon the Southern part of America as the most fertile place for sound investments, and we propose to turn investments into that section. This Alabama interest is only a starter, as it is an endless chain, and industry after industry will come here."

It is said that the vast sum to be invested in Alabama is independent of American financial institutions, and no doubt this is the beginning of an influx of more foreign money as well as American capital. The Balkans do not offer a good field at this time, and if they did military power is its only security. There is no better and safer field in all the world than this great Southern region of the United States of America. Now is the time for Southern promoters with worthy propositions to enlist capital in the development that North Carolina so badly needs. Capitalists will find a great and unexplored field in this State for investments that will be safer than anywhere else on earth.

SOUTHERN COTTON MILLS.

Mr. I. G. Hoagland furnished an interesting article to the New York Sun a few days ago concerning the question of child labor as it refers to the cotton mill industry in the South. Among other things he says:

"The cotton mill has been, is, and will be a boon to the poor whites of the South. It has offered them an opportunity for self-help that hitherto had not been possible. And in the mill they learned the first lessons of self-restraint, punctuality and the other good habits of constant toil. To many of them the mill was a better abiding place than the home, being cooler in the Summer and warmer in the Winter than the shacks in which they lived. And the houses built by many of the mill managements are a big improvement on the native variety. Child labor cannot be defended theoretically, but whatever the abuses are elsewhere, they cannot be considered in the same light in the South, that is by an open minded, unbiased person acquainted with local conditions."

A great deal of abuse has been heaped upon the Southern cotton mills on account of child labor, and while no one will defend abuse of children in any manner, read this editorial comment in the New York Tribune of Monday, referring to tenement labor in that city:

"The testimony regarding child labor and general conditions of 'household factory work' in this city given before the Factory Investigating Commission has been of a nature to shock and disturb a large portion of the easy-going populace. It is appaling to think of three and four and six-year-old children being driven to work until they fall asleep at their tasks. The mind does not become reconciled to it by any process of reasoning in which the magic words 'supply and demand' play a part or by any reflection that if they did not so contribute to the family income they would probably suffer privation, perhaps even starve. It is equally shocking to realize that home manufacture is responsible for conditions which mean disease for workers and the spread of disease to users of the products of that labor."

The Tribune refers to industrial conditions in New York. No such conditions exist in the South, even in the worst phases in the use of child labor.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Red Cross Christmas seals are going pretty good in Charlotte, but not as rapidly as at Wilmington, Reidsville and one or two other cities in the State. Charlotte is doing a great work in its fight against tuberculosis, and every person in the city should not only be willing but anxious to have a part in it. Every one who uses Red Cross Christmas seals is helping to finance the work here. The seals are just a penny apiece and every little bit helps.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The conference in Atlanta on the subject of the Panama Canal is a good move and will no doubt help to elucidate the subject. We have much to do besides complete the canal to make it useful to our commerce. As matters now stand, we will have expended from four to five hundred million dollars when the canal is finished, and yet we have no ships to go through it. England and Germany are prepared to use it, but we are not. Unhappily, also, the transcontinental railroads are inclined to handicap it in the matter of developing American commerce through the canal. If water transportation from coast to coast could be handicapped with a heavy toll through the canal, the roads would be in better position to compete with water transportation from New York and San Francisco, and other similarly situated ports from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans.—Charlotte Observer.

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Washington, December 10.—A stake of approximately $20,000 was fought for by debaters in the House today when the resolution to unseat Representative Charles C. Bowman, Republican, the 11th district, because of charges of fraud and corruption in connection with his election on November 8th, 1910, was considered. His seat in the House is being contested by George R. McLean, a Democrat. A vote on the resolution was put over until next Thursday. The money involved in the contest is two years' salary, three round trip mileage accounts and other allowances to a sitting representative.

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Cash	16,002.05		
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HEARING NEXT TUESDAY

Committee From Chamber of Commerce Will Appear Before General Bixby in Behalf of Inland Waterway.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce was advised by telegraph yesterday by Congressman John H. Small that Gen. W. H. Bixby, Chief of the Corps of United States Engineers, had appointed next Tuesday, December 17th, at 11 A. M., as the date and hour for the hearing on the inter-coastal waterways project. The hearing was originally set for December 5th, but had to be postponed on account of the absence from Washington of General Bixby.

The Chamber of Commerce is deeply interested in the inter-coastal waterway project and will send a strong committee to appear before Gen. Bixby to state the reasons why the work between Beaufort and Key West should be continued. Recently an adverse report was made on the proposition to continue the project. Immediately Senator Simmons and Congressman Small got busy and asked for a hearing. This was granted and December 5th was fixed as the date, but as stated, had to be postponed. As soon as Gen. Bixby returned to Washington they renewed their request for a hearing with the result that next Tuesday was selected. Other ports on the proposed route of the inland waterway have been advised of the date of the hearing and it is presumed that they will be represented. The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will be represented by President M. J. Corbett, Messrs. H. C. McQueen, R. A. Parsley, Hugh MacRae, Col. Walker Taylor and M. W. Divine, the latter president of the North Carolina Waterways Association.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Number of Cases Against Yesterday —Several to the Roads

The Recorder had a large number of cases for his consideration again yesterday. Lawrence Swinson, colored, was sentenced to three months on the roads for carrying a concealed weapon, while judgment was suspended in a case for vagrancy. Richard Suggs, colored, was found not guilty of a charge of assault with deadly weapon on Minnie Evans, colored. The case came up from Justice Gerrit Walker's court in the county.

Fred Davis, colored, was convicted of assault with deadly weapon on his wife and carrying a concealed weapon. He was fined $25 and costs on the first named charge while judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in the last named. A case against James Brooks, colored, for assault on a female was nol prossed on the ground that he was previously tried on this charge. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against him for disorderly conduct. Preston Watson, colored, was found not guilty of a charge of larceny. Most of the evidence in the case was taken at Monday's session, but final disposition was deferred until yesterday in order to hear the testimony of another witness, a doubt being raised as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant. After examination of the other witness yesterday the Recorder dismissed the case.

Chas. Brown, alias "Black Cat," who was arrested a few days ago on a charge of the murder of Richard Blount, colored, was brought from the county jail yesterday morning to be tried for assault with deadly weapon, but the prosecuting attorney announced that he was not ready for trial. A case against Ed. Smith, white, charged with disorderly conduct, was continued until today. Cases against Roger Moseley and Louis Spencer, colored youths, charged with the larceny of a pistol, suit case and some tools, were left open for judgment until today.

A case against Mr. J. E. Silvia, charged with riding a bicycle at a reckless rate of speed and without a bell, was continued until Saturday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Were Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows:

Tidewater Trust Co. to W. C. Denny, for $1,650, lot on northwest corner of Sixth and Wooster streets, 66x96.2 feet in size.

Joseph W. Yates, trustee, to Della West, for $10 and other considerations, lots 8 and 9 of "The Bronx."

B. J. Shepard to W. M. Cumming, for $100 and other considerations, a lot 100 feet north of Meares street and 112 1-2 feet east of Second street.

M. J. Corbett and wife to M. W. Jacobi and Joseph N. Jacobi, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on a small alley, running nearly east and west, 36 feet south of Henderson's alley and 103.4 feet west of the west side of Front street, 43x134.7 feet in size.

W. J. Reaves and wife to Manoah Marsteller Parker and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot in block 87, 82 1-2 feet west of Second street and 76 feet north of Castle street, 19x41 1-4 feet in size.

WORK ON NEW CHURCHES

Bladen Methodist Is Building and St. Paul's Getting Ready

Work on the new church being erected by Bladen Street Methodist church is well under way and splendid progress is being made. St. Paul's Episcopal church will begin in a short time the erection of a new church at the northeast corner of 16th and Market streets, on a lot recently purchased by the vestry for that purpose. The old church at the northeast corner of Fourth and Orange streets, is being torn down and some of the timbers will be used in the new edifice. As soon as the material can be placed work on the building will begin.

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BASKET BALL GAMES TONIGHT

Teams in Class B League Will Contest for Honors at Boys' Brigade—Bowling Contests Tomorrow Night.

Tonight there will be two games of basketball at the Boys' Brigade in Class B League and there are expected to be good games. The teams are all evenly matched and while there is not quite as many of the fancy plays as is exhibited in the Friday Night League, still what the games lack in this particular the more than make up for in the speed and spirit shown.

Tonight Cameron will meet Walton and Fowler will meet Gerdes, and some good sport will be witnessed by those who attend. There will be but two more games in this series and these will be played tonight and next Wednesday night when they will be called off until after the holidays. This is true also of the Friday Night League, which will end next week unless something unforeseen should occur to make it necessary to continue the series. This is possible as the teams are so closely matched that should Company B lose one of their next two games they will be tie with at least one other team for first place and this will make it necessary to play three more games to decide the championship for the first series.

The series in Class C league closed last week with the team of Register the winners, with Palmgren second; Fergus third, and Montgomery last. The names of the winners are Maryin Register, captain and center; N. Furtell and C. Griffith, forwards; W. Sanders and F. Costin, guards. This team played very consistently and won over their rivals with great ease and regularity. They won and deservedly so.

The bowlers of the city are very much interested in a series of nine game which will be bowled between the Y. M. C. A. and the Brigade. The first three games will be bowled tomorrow night at the armory and some good work is expected to be done, as both organizations have some good bowlers, and as all of these have spent several weeks in preparation for these games, they should bowl some high scores. The representatives of the Y. M. C. A. will be Messrs. H. Woolcott, J. B. Huntington and W. A. Leach. The Brigade team will probably be composed of A. H. Elmer, L. Davis, H. Register and S. Branch, three of whom will be chosen to capture the honor for the Brigade boys. The alleys are in first-class condition. They are regulation Brunswick-Balke-Collender alleys of full length and width. They are probably among the best in the State. Regulation rules will be observed in these contests. It is intended that the public shall have an opportunity to witness these games and ladies are also especially invited to attend. Doubtless many of the ladies will accept the invitation. There is room to accommodate about 100 spectators for whom seats will be provided. The games will begin about 8:30 Thursday night.

ARBITRATE CANAL DISPUTE.

Senate May Determine if It is to be Submitted to The Hague.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Whether Great Britain's protest against free passage of American ships through the Panama canal is to be submitted to The Hague is to be finally determined by the Senate, in any event. It was intimated today that President Taft, consistent with his attitude as a principal champion of arbitration of disputes between nations, might recommend such a course, should he and Secretary Knox not hold the question a purely domestic and internal one and therefore, not necessary arbitrable. There was a considerable leaning to such a view among Senators today.

The British government's note was discussed informally by President Taft and his cabinet today, but it was said that until Secretary Knox had time to study it at length and probably had outlined his reply, it would not be taken up formally. That probably will not be for several weeks.

A suggestion that the question might be kept from arbitration, by delay, until the existing arbitration treaty with Great Britain expires by limitation next June, was repudiated today by a number of Senators. Senator Lodge, a prominent member of the Foreign Relations Committee, declared that "the United States would not stoop to tricks." Senator Sutherland declared the question purely a domestic one and therefore not subject to arbitration.

ALLEN JURY TIED UP.

Hopelessly Disagreed Early in Evening—Verdict Considered.

Wytheville, Va., Dec. 10.—Apparently the jury in the trial of Sidna Allen for the murder of Commonwealth's Attorney Foster, of Carroll county, is hopelessly disagreed. Argument in the case was concluded at 1 o'clock this afternoon and after dinner recess, was given to the jury at 2:15 P. M. At 5:30 the jury filed back into the court room, reporting through their foreman that they could not agree. Judge Staples inquired if they wished further instructions, but was told they did not, though one of the jurymen requested that the stenographic copy of the testimony of Judge D. W. Bolen, chief witness for the prosecution, be read to them. Court was adjourned until 7:30 o'clock tonight at which time this request will be complied with and the matter of a verdict further considered by the jury.

At 9 o'clock the jury reported that it could not agree and asked to be discharged. Judge Staples, however, stated that he did not feel justified in discharging them and adjourned court until tomorrow.

SUFFRAGETTES JOURNEY AFOOT.

150-Mile Tramp Through New York on Their Voluble Way to Albany.

New York, Dec. 10.—Two hundred New York woman suffragists who hope to get a vote-for-women amendment through the State Legislature at their next attempt, are planning to journey on foot to the Capitol, at Albany, preaching their doctrines at all the towns and villages on the way. The march will begin on next Monday and about 10 days will be allotted for completing the 150-mile journey.

VISIT FROM GRAND MASTER

W. B. McKoy, Esq., Guest of St. John's Masonic Lodge Last Night—Enjoyable Banquet Followed Meeting

The regular monthly communication last night of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., was featured by an official visit from Grand Master W. B. McKoy, of this city, who made a splendid address. The meeting was followed by a banquet at which a number of short talks were made. The evening proved one of great interest to members of the lodge.

After the routine business of the lodge had been transacted the presence of Grand Master W. B. McKoy was announced and the Worshipful Master, Dr. John C. Wessell, appointed Past Masters E. S. Martin, C. L. Meister and B. A. Merritt as a committee to escort the visiting Grand Lodge officer to the hall. Worshipful Master Wessell gave to Grand Master McKoy the gavel of authority. Mr. McKoy made a fine address, in which he told of his work in the State during the past year. He expressed his pleasure at the hearty co-operation given him by the lodges all over the State. When he concluded his address, Grand Master McKoy presented, at the request of Worshipful Master Wessell, a gold Past Master's jewel to Mr. B. A. Merritt, who served two terms as Master of the lodge. The jewel was bestowed as a token of the love and esteem in which Mr. Merritt is held by members of the lodge and for his faithful service. Mr. McKoy also presented the District Deputy Grand Master, Dr. W. D. MacMillan, who was present to examine officially the books of the secretary, Mr. A. S. Holden, which he found neatly kept. The presence of Grand Steward R. C. Cantwell, a Past Master of Wilmington Lodge, was announced by the Grand Master.

When Worshipful Master Wessell assumed the gavel again some unfinished business was transacted, after which the lodge adjourned to the banquet hall, where an appetizing menu was served. Covers were laid for 95 and there were no vacant seats. Dr. Wessell was toastmaster and short addresses were made by Mr. E. H. Munson, Senior Warden of Orient Lodge; Mr. R. C. Cantwell, Grand Steward and Past Master of Wilmington Lodge; Dr. Chas. T. Harper, Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, W. B. Cooper, C. L. Meister, Dr. W. D. MacMillan and Grand Master McKoy.

TRY DAY TIME WORK

Innevation In Local Health Department—Jacob's Run

The city health department began yesterday afternon to do some of the sanitary work in the day time instead of doing it all at night as has been the case heretofore. For the next few days the wagons will make one trip in the afternon and another at night, but later it is expected to make one or two trips in the morning also. The work is being done under the supervision of Mr. E. Piner, chief of the sanitary police. The cans are taken to the disposal plant in the southern part of the city. Members of the health department are satisfied that the work can be done in the day time without causing any annoyance to the public as similar work is carried on in the day time in other places. The health department takes the position that the work cannot only be done more economically in the day time but more efficiently as well.

Dr. John Thames, assistant city superintendent of health, who is in charge of the department in the absence of Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, who is away on his vacation, is sending out notices to all persons known to have a sewerage connection with Jacob's Run to the effect that no sewerage connections with the drain will be allowed after January 1st. The department ascertained yesterday that the sewerage pipes from the Court House is connected with the drain and notice was served on the county that other arrangements must be made by January 1st.

SHOOTING AT NEGRO DANCE.

Trogden's Siding Scene of Fatal Affray on Saturday Night.

News has reached the city of a fatal shooting at Trogden's Siding, on the Wilmington and Newbern railroad, in Onslow county, Saturday night, the trouble being at a saw mill camp and being confined to negroes. While at the home of George Branch, a negro in the settlement, a negro by the name of Oscar Barber was shot dead and a negro woman, Bertie Gause, was seriously, but not fatally shot, through the thigh. George Branch and another negro, Link Grady, and a woman named Mandy Winner, also colored, are in jail at Jacksonville, N. C., charged with complicity in the affray. The negro men quarreled over the women and the shooting followed. Oscar Barber, the victim of the shooting, was considered a good negro, industrious and law abiding and his killing under such circumstances is generally regretted by those in the community.

BRONCHITIS PREVALENT

Brooklyn, N Y., Man Tells of Best Remedy

At this season of year with such sudden changes, it is so easy to take cold, and almost before one is aware there is inflammation in the bronchial tubes—a hard cough and unless checked in time chronic pulmonary troubles may result.

Wilbur Adams, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "A severe bronchial trouble contracted in January caused me much difficulty about breathing. My chest clogged up and there was considerable soreness, all of which made me quite uneasy, besides being very painful.

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CITY SCHOOLS IN NOVEMBER

Report of Mr. J. J. Blair, the Superintendent, Showing Enrollment, Attendance and Giving Other Information.

At the regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon of the County Board of Education, the report of Mr. John J. Blair, city superintendent of schools, for the month of November, was submitted as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 1, 1912.

"To the Members of School Committees, Districts 1, 2 and 18, and Members of County Board of Education.

"Gentlemen:—In accordance with your rules and regulations, I have the honor of submitting my report for November, the second school month of the current year. During this month the weather conditions were favorable and the general health of teachers and pupils excellent. The principals' reports made to the superintendent are to the effect that during this period the work of the respective schools has been marked by a spirit of earnestness and enthusiasm on the part of both teachers and pupils. The regular monthly teachers' meetings were held and matters of interest pertaining to the welfare of the school, discussed. It was the privilege of the superintendent and three of the teachers from the Hemenway school to attend the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly at Greensboro during Thanksgiving week. A report of this meeting and the impression made upon our representatives was made to the body. It is to be hoped that in the future a larger number will be able to attend, as considerable benefit can be derived therefrom.

"Number of pupils enrolled to date: Union 1,005; Hemenway 729; High School 404; Isaac Bear 269; Williston 352; Peabody 504; a total of 3,463.

"Average daily attendance: Union, 862; Hemenway 631; High School 387; Isaac Bear 238; Williston 452; Peabody 415; a total of 2,985.

"Percentage of attendance: Union, 91.5; Hemenway 94.4; High School 97.3; Isaac Bear 94; Williston 90.5; Peabody 94.

"Number of pupils tardy: Union 47; Hemenway 59; High School 5; Isaac Bear 38; Williston 76; Peabody 26; a total of 261.

"Suspended or expelled: Union 2; Hemenway 5; Peabody 1; a total of 8.

"In order to promote cleanliness and sanitary conditions around the school buildings, a system of grading the janitors has been adopted. During the month of November, the classification was as follows: 1, Union; 2, Hemenway; 3, High School; 4, Isaac Bear.

"Much publicity has been recently given to the fact that there is in Wilmington a scarcity of dewlling houses, the inference being that a rapid increase and growth in population is in progress. To one engaged in school work, this situation is readily explained by making reference to the school system of registration. I think it worth while to give here a list of the towns, from which families have moved to Wilmington. In every instance, one entire family at least has moved from the city named and occasionally more than one. * * *

"With every prospect that similar conditions will obtain during the coming year, the necessity evolves on the school authorities for making, in the immediate future, further provision in the way of school accommodations. Some of the needs of the school are as follows: For the Isaac Bear school, one complete set of maps for the history and geography classes. A piano and a flag pole.

"As knowledge gained through the visual sense is most lasting, a lantern or projecto-scope for use in all the schools should be provided. In connection with the proposed domestic science department a little additional apparatus for the chemical and physical laboratory will be needed."

Held for Superior Court

Probable cause was found yesterday afternoon by Justice Harriss in the case against Mr. Luther Rogers, the 19-year-old son of Mr. Geo. H. Rogers, of Seagate, charged with seduction under promise of marriage, and the defendant was bound over to the next term of Superior Court, furnishing bail in the sum of $1,000 with his father as surety. The complainant in the case is Miss Hattie Brown, formerly of Duplin county, but who has been living at Seagate for some time. Her age is given at 26. The magistrate withheld his decision for an hour after the trial in order to thoroughly consider the testimony from every angle. The defendant was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., while Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared for the prosecution.

NEW PARCELS POST.

Making the Express People Sit Up and Take Notice.

New York, Dec. 10.—The executive officers of the big express companies are watching the preparation for the parcels post system with great interest. They frankly confess that they do not know what effect it will have on their business.

In October last the Inter-State Commerce Commission gave a hearing to the representatives of the companies so that they might show reasons, if they could, why the express rates should not be reduced. Lawyer Walter D. Hines, for the companies, said that it would not be fair to compel the companies to cut rates on the eve of the inauguration of the new parcels post system, which might materially reduce the business of the companies. Final action was postponed pending further hearings.

"It seems to us to be manifestly unfair to compel us to change our rates at the time when the government had practically put a powerful competitor in the field against us," said Mr. Hines today. "The fact is that we do not know what effect the new parcels post will have on the business of the express companies. Nor will we know for a long time. The new postal arrangement may hurt us or it may have an entirely different effect.

"It may be that the parcels post will create its own business and leave the express companies in just about the same position as they are now. At the outset a decided change may be noticed, but in a short time the new conditions will adjust themselves."

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N. Y. Alderman Wants Law Against Six-day Bike Races

New York, December 10.—A move to prohibit such long contests of endurance as the six-day bicycle race now being run at Madison Square Garden, was made in the sessions of the board of aldermen today. Alderman James J. Smith introduced a proposed ordinance that hereafter any contestant in a bicycle race or other contest of speed at skill or endurance be prohibited from continuing in such contest longer than three hours in 24. His resolution also calls for the assignment of city health inspectors to prohibit the illegal use of drugs for the purpose of stimulating or bringing about the success of a contest. A fine of $100 or imprisonment for 30 days is provided as penalty for violation of the proposed ordinance. The resolution was refrred to a committee.

ALCOHOL EFFECTS DISCUSSED

Serious Consideration by National Convention In Washington

Washington, Dec. 10.—Delirium tremens, plain and fancy "jags," the "morning after" feeling and other symptoms, ailments and diseases growing out of the use of alcohol or drugs came up for serious discussion today when scientific men and physicians from throughout the United States and foreign lands gathered at the 42nd annual meeting of the American Society for the Study of Alcohol and other narcotics. Dr. J. T. Searcy, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., was among the list of speakers.

ILLNESS DELAYS CASE.

Williams Whiskey Trial Postponed on Account of Sickness.

(Special to The Chronicle.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 10.—On account of the serious illness of N. Glenn Williams, one of the chief parties at interest in the hearing before Special Master Price relative to stamps for certain liquors owned by Williams and which he seeks to take from the bonded warehouse, there was no hearing yesterday and it may be a day or two before the hearing is resumed. It is said that Mr. Williams is threatened with pneumonia and is confined to his home in Williams. There is a possibility of the case being resumed tomorrow, but it is not probable. Mr. Williams is anxious to have the order of Revenue Collector Brown refusing to accept a certified check for tax stamps reversed so that Williams can fill Christmas orders for liquor.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. U. A. Underwood has returned from a visit to Newbern.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Skipper, of Phoenix, are spending several days with Mrs. Boon, in this city.

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Rev. J. W. Potter and wife, of Roper, N. C., are spending some time in the city the guests of friends and relatives.

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Mrs. J. J. Blalock has returned from Charlotte, N. C., where she has been spending several months with her mother, Mrs. F. E. Williams.

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Newbern Journal: "Mrs. Charles Woodard and little Miss Marion Quince Myers, of Wilmington, who have been visiting Miss Lura Pigott have returned home."

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Mr. J. M. Crane, manager of the Manhattan Life Insurance Co., leaves this evening for Conway, S. C., and several points in that State where he will combine business with pleasure.

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Col. and Mrs. Robert Stride, of Southport, spent last evening in the city, guests at The Orton. Col Stride is originally from Kernersville, N. C., but is thinking of locating at Southport.

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By special request the Elite Dancing Academy, over the People's Supply Co., will give another Leap Year dance tonight from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. There will be good music by an augmented orchestra and all the young people of the city are cordially invited.

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Mrs. Amelia Helbig, sister of Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz, is in the city to spend a short time with relatives. She is accompanied by her son, Mr. Walter Helbig, who has been in charge of the department of English in a college in Brazil, South America.

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The governing board of L'Arioso German Club held a meeting yesterday afternoon and decided to hold the December dance on Thursday night, December 26th, beginning at 9 o'clock. This promises to be one of the most elaborate and enjoyable social affairs of the holidays.

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The Home Department of the Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will hold its regular meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the lecture room of the church. This is an important meeting as officers are to be elected and other business is to be transacted. A full attendance of members is desired.

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St. Agnes' Guild of St. James' church will hold its annual sale of fancy work and dolls tomorrow, beginning at 10 o'clock, in the store room formerly occupied by J. W. Fleet & Co., corner Front and Princess streets. The ladies in charge have provided a larger stock this year than ever before and the sale promises to eclipse any former events of the kind held by the guild. It is said that the prices will be lower than at any previous sale.

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The ways and means committee of Sorosis regrets very much that the following names which headed the list of contributors to Sorosis Fair were accidentally left out of the list given The Star for publication in Tuesday's paper and they wish to express most grateful thanks to the following persons and firms who were most generous in their assistance: Mr. Jas. F. Woolvin, the Tidewater Power Co., Hilton Lumber Co., Mr. Geo. Crabtree, Mathews Candy Co., Mr. John W. Plummer, A. D. Brown & Co., D. L. Gore Co., through Mr. Love.

NINE WITNESSES HEARD

Former National Cash Register Salesmen Tell of Smashing Machines

Cincinnati, Ohio, December 10.—Nine witnesses occupied the stand today during the trial of President John H. Patterson and 29 other officials or former officials of the National Cash Register Company, charged with violation of the criminal section of the Sherman law.

Eugene Clem, of Los Angeles, former National Cash Register salesman, testified he had helped smash a number of Hallwood machines that were later exhibited in a display window of a National store as "junk." On cross-examination he admitted there were seevral National machines smashed at the same time. Some of the Hallwod machines, he said, were almost new.

Albert L. Forbes, of Los Angeles, a Hollwood agent, testified that National salemen had followed him whenever he went out to see a customer or a prospective customer. Floyd T. Shaw, former agent for a competitor of the National, testified that the California district manager of the National company had offered him $6,000 a year to work for the National company and had told him that the company would be out of the business in a few months. The defense claimed they scored a victory today when Judge Hollister ruled out all testimony concerning aleged attacks or acts of violence committed by National agents.

CENTURION SINKS STEAMER.

British Dreadnaught Runs Down Unidentified Vessel.

Davenport, England, Dec. 10.—The British dreadnaught Centurion, while speeding at a rate of 20 knots off Portland Bight before dawn today, ran down and sank a small unidentified steamer. The battleship returned to port this afternoon leaking badly and with a battered bow.

The steamer tried to cross the bow of the warship which struck her well forward with such force that the steamer's port light was still burning after the collision on the Centurion's forecastle.

After she cleared the battleship's smoke she sank and no trace of her could be found, although boats were lowered and the Centurion cruised about until long after dawn. The steamer plunged to the bottom so quickly that the crew of the battleship could not determine whether she was a tramp or a passenger ship.

The bows of the battleship were damaged by the anchor being driven through the plates.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. S. N. Bland, of Willard, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. E. M. Skipper, of Leland, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. L. Sheffield, of Wallace, has accepted the position of day clerk at the Southern Hotel. He is a very clever young man and has already made many friends in Wilmington.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were W. H. Pyke, Southport; F. F. Dickson, D. G. Robeson, Council; Dr. W. L. Grantham, Lumberton; Emmet Levy, Raleigh; J. E. Porter, Weldon.

—Arrivals yesterday at The Southern included Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bland, A. E. Burton, Burgaw; F. P. White, R. D. White, Shallotte; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Heath, Parkersburg, D. W. Downing, Elizabethtown; G. L. Graham, Florence, S. C.; J. R. Barnhill, Fort Caswell; J. B. Maready, J. L. Cottle, Chinquapin; M. King, Phoenix; E. H. Thompson, Greensboro.

RETRIAL AFTER 72 YEARS.

New Trial Sought for French Beauty Convicted in 1840.

Paris, Dec. 10.—An effort to obtain revision of the trial of Mme. Lafarge, a beautiful society woman who was sentenced to imprisonment for life in 1840 for the murder of her husband, is to be made by a powerful committee of scientists, writers and politicians which has just been formed.

The case of Mme. Lafarge was very similar to that of Mrs. Florenec Mabrick. It caused a great sensation at the time. The conviction was due prinicpally to the evidence of the great chemist, Matthieu Orfila, who swore to the presence of arsenic in Lafarge's body. Another leading scientist of the period, Francois Raspail, hastened to Tulle, where the trial took place in order to declare to the jury that Orfila's evidence was insufficient, as arsenic was present in all bodies, but he arrived too late.

Raspail's contention was supported to some extent by later experiments aired out by Armand Gautier and Prof. Gabriel Bertrand has just concluded a series of studies showing incontrovertibly that arsenic exists in a general way in every living organism and further that the methods hitherto employed to test the presence or arsenic in bodies had the effect of introducing arsenic into those bodies.

Mme. Lafarge died in 1855, two years after she had been pardoned by Napoleon III.

"INSTRUMENT OF THE TRUSTS"

Employers' Liability Bill Condemned By Southeastern Labor Congress

Atlanta, Ga., December 10.—Resolutions condemning the employers' liability bil, pending before Congress as an instrument of the trusts, were adopted after spirited debate by the Southeastern Labor Congress in convention here today. Bitter attacks also were launched at the woman's wage system and the sweat shops.

Vice President James O'Connell, of the American Federation of Labor, vigorously protested against the adoption of the resolution. Arguments in favor of its adoption were advanced by T. S. Garvey, Richmond, Va.; W. D. Jackson, Little Rock and H. O. Teat, Atlanta.

They contended that the bill was a "frame up" of the trusts, the competition prescribed inadequate and the right of trial by jury taken from the employes.

Vice President O'Connell delivered an address before the congress this afternoon on organization, which he declares means for employment better hours and better opportunities for the education of our children. He also advocated equal pay for men and women. At the conclusion of his address delegates unanimously adopted a resolution favoring the "minimum wage for women."

CAN'T SECURE ACCOUNTING.

State Comptroller Places Claim Against Sickles.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Efforts on the part of State Comptroller William Sohmer to obtain from Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, U. S. A., retired, an accounting for certain funds paid to him by the State as chairman of the New York Monument Commission, having been unsuccessful, the comptroller has placed the matter in the hands of Attorney General Carmody. The amount unaccounted for, according to the comptroller, is $29,246.44.

The New York Monument Commission has charge of the erection of monuments on battlefields and nearly $500,000 has been appropriated to its use, of which about $50,000 has not been expended. The members included Gen. Stickles and Gen. Anson McCook, Gen. Horatio King and Representative Thomas W. Bradley.

PAIR DEAD IN VACANT HOUSE.

Woman Murdered, Man a Suicide, Declares Coroner.

Swartswood, N. J., Dec. 9.—The bodies of Mrs. Barbara Rapke, of Newark, and Ludwig Palmer, of South Orange—the woman murdered and the man a suicide, according to the coroner—were found in an unoccupied cottage on the shore of Swartswood Lake today, three days after the couple left their home.

The woman lay dead in the kitchen, with a bullet wound in the temple. The man's body, also with a bullet in the head, lay in another room, beside him a revolver with two empty chambers. Another revolver, loaded, was on a table.

Palmer, a contractor, was married. Mrs. Rapke was a widow with two children. They had been acquainted about a year, according to the police.

OUR TORPEDOES AMONG BEST,

Room for Great Improvement in Their Handling, However.

Washington, Dec. 10.—"There is still much improvement to be hoped for in the handling of torpedoes on board ship," said Rear Admiral N. C. Twining, chief of ordnance of the Navy Department, in his annual report made public today.

Insofar as the design of material is concerned, Admiral Twining said the torpedo situation had greatly improved during the past year. It was declared that comparison of American missiles with the best of those in use abroad indicated that the United States was at least abreast of all foreign countries in this respect.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The revenue cutter Seminole, which came in Sunday morning to take on coal and supplies, left again yesterday to take up her patrol along the North and South Carolina coasts.

—Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Read, of Virginia, Sunday night at Central Baptist church, colored, corner Seventh and Red Cross streets. The public is invited to attend.

—The firemen were aroused from their slumbers at 12:25 o'clock this morning on account of a false alarm from box 55, Eighth and Dawson streets. This was the second alarm from the same box within 12 hours, the first being on account of a small blaze.

—The Salvation Army has given temporary shelter to Louise Williams, a white girl about 14 years old, until a permanent home can be found for her. She is a daughter of Malinda Roderick, who was sentenced by the Recorder Monday to a term on the county farm.

—T. R. Threatt, a white man, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with obstructing the west side of Fourth street at No. 409, with building material and failing to put lights on the same at night. He was recognized for appearance before the Recorder this morning.

—The fire department was called out at 12:50 P. M. yesterday by an alarm from box 55, on account of a small blaze at No. 716 South Tenth street, house owned by Mr. H. L. Vollers and occupied by a colored woman. The fire was caused by a spark from the chimney and the damage is estimated at $15.

—The regular weekly meeting of the City Council will be held this morning at 9:15 o'clock. It was stated at the hall yesterday that no business of special importance is scheduled for this morning. Members of Council held a conference yesterday morning to talk over financial matters, but no action was taken.

—Dandy Johnson, a colored hackman, is in trouble again. He was arrested yesterday at Eighth and Castle streets for doing a transfer business without license. It appears that he transferred some baggage with his hack. The police got wind of it and the arrest followed. Chief Fowler said he would ask the court to be as lenient as possible with the defendant as this was the first time he has violated this ordinance.

TAN CLEGHORN SHOT AGAIN

Wounded Second Time by Brother-in-law of Dead Girl

Ashburn, Ga., December 10.—Tan Cleghorn, friend of Miss Minnie Marchman, who died at her home near here under mysterious circumstances after a visit to Ashburn in his company, was shot and wounded here this afternoon a second time by W. J. Cochran, brother-in-law of the dead girl. Marion Cleghorn, a brother, also was wounded.

Cochran shot Tan Cleghorn Sunday night, but was released on bond when it was found that the latter's wound was not serious.

Today's shooting occurred when Cochran and Lee Marchman, brother of Miss Minne, encountered Tan, Marion and Colie Cleghorn on the streets of Ashburn. All parties are said to have been armed. In the shooting affray which followed Tan received a flesh wound in the thigh and Marion received a bullet in the face.

Cochran and Marchman both were arrested. Cochran admitted the shooting and both were released on $500 bond.

When Minnie Marchman died in convulsions suspicion arose that she had been poisoned. A chemical analysis of her stomach disclosed no trace of poison, but Cochran announced that further investigation would be made.

PULITZER ESTATE TOO LOW

State Official Declares It Undervalued By Millions

New York, December 9.—Surrogate John P. Cohalan rejected the transfer tax report on the estate of Joseph Pulitzer today, declaring that securities held by the estate had "been grossly undervalued, possibly to the extent of many millions of dollars." William Law Stout, who represented the State Controller as special counsel, was admonished by the Surrogate to take steps to protect the State's interests in the new hearing.

The Surrogate's rejection of the report was based chiefly on the appraisal of Mr. Pulitzer's newspaper holdings. The total value of Mr. Pulitzer's estate was fixed at $18,525,116. He held all but 10 shares of the Press Publishing Company, which controled the Morning, Evening and Sunday World. His 4,490 shares were appraised at $3,016,455, which made the total value of those papers $3,080,955. His interest in the Pulitzer Publishing Company, which controlled the St. Louis Post Dispatch, was appraised at $1,115,717.

According to the statements made on behalf of the estate by its counsel, the average net profit of the papers for four years were $536,580 for the New York papers and $408,457 for the St. Louis papers.

PREPARING FOR TAFT'S TRIP.

Arkansas Takes Aboard Provisions and Big Bathtub.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 9.—En route to Key West to act as convoy to the battleship Arkansas, which will take President Taft and party to Cristobal on December 19th, the battleship Delaware left Hampton Roads late this afternoon. The Arkansas will sail tomorrow for the same port.

A dozen beds, lace curtains, china and silverware, a piano and a ton of other things, including books and magazines, were loaded on the Arkansas today. Forty carpenters were busy making temporary staterooms for the President and his party. A big bathtub was placed on board the ship tonight. A lot of select provisions, including home raised fowl and Smithfield hams, were also put on board the Arkansas tonight.

The officers, the cook of the President's yacht Mayflower and six mess attendants were transferred to the Arkansas today and will make the trip. Two maids and two women cooks will also be taken along.

Growing cedars make good fence posts as well as beautify the farm.

—Oscar Shepard, a white man, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with failure to pay a board bill. Mrs. J. E. Kelly is the complainant. In default of bond the defendant went to jail to await hearing before Justice Harriss.

—Jim Williams, colored, was arrested at McRae and Fanning streets at 9:40 o'clock last night on a charge of violating the prohibition law. He was arrested by Plainclothesman Leon George. In default of bond the negro was locked up.

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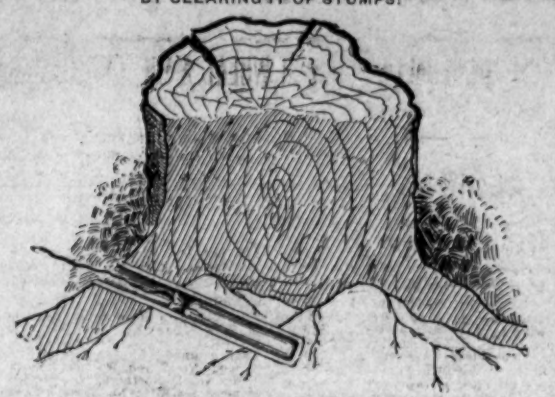

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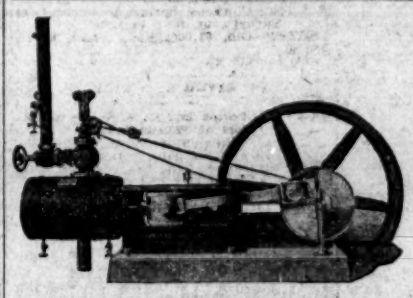

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON GENERALLY FIRMER

Market Opened Steady at Advance of 8 to 11 Points in Response to Higher Cables—Close Was Firm, Unchanged.

New York, Dec. 10.—The cotton market showed a generally firmer tone today as a result of rather active covering by recent sellers who seemed to be growing nervous with the approach of the Government report, owing to the bullish average of Southern spot news, smaller receipts and heavy exports. The close was firm and from 1 to 2 points net higher.

The market opened steady, at an advance of 8 to 11 points in response to higher cables than expected and overnight advices from the South, indicating that yesterday's heavy ginning figures and the break in futures had not caused any change in the attitude of interior holders. The market met considerable pressure from overnight selling orders from the initial figures and prices eased off to within 3 or 4 points of yesterday's closing level shortly after the call, but there was a pretty good demand on a scale down, part of which seemed to come from trade sources. This buying, combined with uncertainty as to the showing of the Government's crop report next Thursday, and the fact that offerings of long cotton were far smaller than they had been previously, soon checked aggressive offerings from local bears and the market again firmed up. Further reports indicating an unusually large percentage of the crop ginned to December 1st, helped the advance, and covering by Wall Street shorts became quite active in the afternoon, when there appeared comparatively little cotton offering around the ring, and the active months sold 20 to 21 points net higher, with May contracts touching 12.37, or within 31 points of the high records for the season. The close was within a point or two of the best. The average estimate of the Helena, Ark., Board of Trade is 14,129,000 bales for the commercial crop. A local statistician figures that the ginning to December 1 points to a commercial crop of 14,500,000 bales. Private cables attributed the advance in Liverpool to covering for over the bureau's report, continental buying and trade support.

Spot closed steady. Middling uplands, 12.95; middling gulf, 13.20; sales, 100 bales.

Futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	12.39	12.46	12.33	12.40
Jan	12.41	12.51	12.36	12.51
Feb	12.42	.....	.....	12.53
Mar	12.49	12.60	12.44	12.60
Apr	12.51	.....	.....	12.56
May	12.44	12.57	12.38	12.58
June	.....	.....	.....	12.54
July	12.38	12.52	12.34	12.52
Aug	12.37	12.39	12.39	12.41
Sept	11.92	.....	.....	12.00
Oct	11.74	11.82	11.68	11.82

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 36,473; gross receipts, 36,473; sales, 315; stock, 518,060; coastwise, 1,511.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 11-16; net receipts, 9,593; gross receipts, 9,656; sales, 2,000; stock, 242,439; Great Britain, 19,000; continent, 50; coastwise, 1,400.

Mobile—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 2,206; gross receipts, 2,206; sales, 750; stock, 40,677; France, 10,080.

Savannah—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 8,255; gross receipts, 8,255; sales, 2,530; stock, 182,222; continent, 6,523; coastwise, 1,966.

Charleston—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 803; gross receipts, 803; stock, 62,332; coastwise, 478.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 2,585; gross receipts, 2,585; stock, 28020; continent, 10,352.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 5,363; gross receipts, 5,363; sales, 4,080; stock, 74,884; Great Britain, 2,868; coastwise, 3,357.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅝; gross receipts, 200; stock, 10,290.

New York—Steady, 12.95; net receipts, 153; gross receipts, 5,064; sales, 100; stock, 110,050; continent, 527; coastwise, 5,390.

Boston—Steady, 12.95; net receipts, 724; gross receipts, 2,003; stock, 15,006; Great Britain, 3,550.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.20; gross receipts, 250; stock, 345; Great Britain, 2,460; continent, 50.

Texas City—Net receipts, 4,377; gross receipts, 4,377; stock, 61,385; coastwise, 194.

Brunswick—Stock, 12,072.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 9,370; gross receipts, 9,370; France, 9,370.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 6,243.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,404.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 79,902; Great Britain, 27,818; France, 19,450; continent, 17,704; stock, 1,365,638.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 210,174; Great Britain, 96,631; France, 27,750; continent, 68,963.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,084,182; Great Britain, 1,961,853; France, 661,727; continent, 1,679,394; Japan, 78,986; Mexico, 700.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 12,563; gross receipts, 12,563; shipments, 15,063; sales, 1,020; stock, 151,276.

Augusta—Steady, 13; net receipts, 2,959; gross receipts, 3,611; shipments, 1,807; sales, 1,377; stock, 107,234.

Memphis—Steady, 13; net receipts, 3,940; gross receipts, 8,508; shipments, 6,827; sales, 1,250; stock, 14,552.

St. Louis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 415; gross receipts, 3,613; shipments, 3,213; stock, 14,943.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,728; gross receipts, 1,728; shipments, 325; stock, 12,831.

Little Rock—Firm, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,487; gross receipts, 1,487; shipments, 1,619; stock, 44,283.

Total today—23,072; gross receipts, 31,510; shipments, 28,854; sales, 3,647; stock, 476,088.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 10.—Flour, steady.

Wheat—Steady. No. 2, red, 1.00@1.07; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 94½.

Corn—Firm, 54¾.

Butter—Weak.

Cheese—Steady; unchanged.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, firm. Refined, quiet.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 14; Santos, No. 4, 15⅞; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16¼@18; Havre, ⅛@¼ francs lower; Hamburg, ⅛@⅜c. lower.

Potatoes—Steady; Bermuda, new, 4.50@6.00.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher for December, on covering of shorts, while the balance of the list showed a decline under selling by refiners and scattered local liquidation. The weakness in lard was largely offset by the strength in cotton. December closed 4 points higher and other months 5 to 10 points lower. Sales, 11,400 barrels. Prime crude, 5.34@5.40; do. Summer yellow, 6.28@6.45; December, 6.29; January, 6.24; February, 6.27; March, 6.33; April, 6.36; May, 6.42; June, 6.45; July, 6.48. Prime Winter yellow, 6.55@6.88; do. Summer white, 6.40@6.95.

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(Advertisement.)

WHEAT MADE GRADUAL RALLY

Close Was Firm and at an Advance. Corn Gained a Shade Over Previous Day's Closing—Provisions Dropped.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Wheat made a gradual rally today, after the recent continuous decline. There was a firm close at an advance of ⅝@⅞.

Corn gained a shade to ¼ over last night and oats ¼ to ⅜c. Provisions dropped 2½ to 1c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 99@1.02; No. 2, hard, 84@87; No. 1, Northern, 85¼@88½; No. 2, Northern, 84@85½; No. 2, Spring, 83@85.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, old, 57.

Oats—No. 2, white, 34½@35; standard, 33½@34.

Closing prices:

Wheat—December, 83⅝; May, 89¼; July, 86⅝@86⅝.

Corn—December, 47⅛@47⅝; May, 48¼@48⅝; July, 49.

Oats—December, 32¼; May, 32⅛; July, 32⅞@33.

Pork—January, 18.95; May, 18.60.

Lard—December, 10.65; January, 10.35@10.37½; May, 10.07½.

Ribs—January, 10.07½; May, 9.90.

MARINE.

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Str. Kylestrome (Br.), 2,105 tons, Muir, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Craigforth (Br.), 1,842 tons, Jackson, Heide & Co.

Str. Turkistan (Br.), 2,869 tons, Blinult, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Stanfield (Br.), 2,192 tons, Pritchard, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Griffith, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Louise F. (Br.), 160 tons, Albury, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Fannie Prescott, 618 tons, Colberth, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Mary E. H. G. Dow, 1,297 tons, Gray, Mafflitt & Wood.

Stephen G. Loud, 400 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood; in distress.

Barques.

Bk. Simetra (Nor.), 1,356 tons, Nielsen, Heide & Co.

Bk. Madura (Nor.), 1,023 tons, Brandt, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 34¾.

ROSIN—Steady, at $5.20.

TAR—Firm, $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip; $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 49; rosin, $5.80; tar, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	12
Rosin	85
Tar	14
Crude Turpentine	52

Receipts same day last year, 73 casks spirits turpentine; 112 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 2,585; same day last year, 5,829 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 200,047 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 307,005 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 10.)

CORN—Firm; 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 95c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, dull, 50 to 60c.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Dull, 9 to 10c.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19 to 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½ to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 4½ to 5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, very dull; grown, 45 to 50c. Chickens, Spring, 18 to 35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00@$3.00.

EGGS—Dull, 25c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 10.

Coast Line—1,900 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 37 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—325 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—100 bales cotton.

Str. Addie May—10 casks spirits turpentine; 82 barrels rosin.

Schr. Prince—6 barrels tar.

Str. Annie B.—15 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2,585 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 85 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 52 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 4.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine-picked, $1.05.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine picked, $1.05.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 70c.; machine-picked, 65c.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 10.—Money on call, steady, at 4@4½ per cent.; ruling rate, 5½; closing bid, 5; offered at 5½. Time loans, weaker, 60 and ninety days, 6@6½ per cent.; six months, 5½@5¾.

Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8050 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8465 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.80. Bar silver, 64½; Mexican dollars, 45½; Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, heavy.

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STOCKS RALLY AFTER BREAK

Severe Break Forced Quotations to New Low Level, But the Market Rallied Effectively—Turn Came at Noon.

New York, Dec. 10.—After another severe break which forced quotations to a new low level for the protracted downward movement, the stock market rallied effectively today. The opening was weak and through the morning there was a steady stream of selling orders, which at times almost demoralized the market. No effective resistance was offered and stocks were unloaded in increasing volume. Steel sold down to 64¼. Union Pacific to 161, Reading to 165¾ and Amalgamated to 75¼. Among the less active issues declines were more severe, extending to 15 points in Lackawanna and 11 in National Biscuit. The turn in the market came with the noon hour and prices mounted steadily until Steel, Reading, and a number of other important issues showed net gains of a point or more. Just before the close the market became heavy, although prices did not relapse to the low point of the day.

The recovery in prices was not regarded as indicative of a marked change in sentiment. The downward movement which began on the rendition of the Harriman decision, has extended beyond a point to which the influence of that decision may be said to have made itself directly felt, and there has been no specific development since that time to account for the continued pressure. In general terms, the decline has been ascribed to a feeling of uneasiness on the part of security holders, induced by various causes such as the Harriman decision, the prospect of a money stringency at the end of the year, and the coming revision of the tariff. The increase of 258,000 tons in the United States Steel Corporation's unfilled tonnage was regarded as a satisfactory showing, but was without influence on the market in its present unsettled state.

The bond market moved in close sympathy with stocks, but some of the active issues showed less recuperative power. Total sales, par value, $2,533,000. United States bonds, unchanged on call. Total sales today, 1,005,800 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	76¼
American Agricultural	55
American Beet Sugar	49¼
American Can	26⅞
American Can, pfd	13⅜
American Car and Foundry	54
American Cotton Oil	53
American Ice Securities	18
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	41½
American Smelting and Ref	69½
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	104
American Sugar Ref	113⅝
American Tel and Tel	138
American Tobacco	266
Anaconda Mining Co	38⅛
Atchison	105½
Atchison, pfd	101⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	137
Baltimore and Ohio	103⅜
Bethlehem Steel	35½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87⅜
Canadian Pacific	261⅜
Central Leather	27⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	77½
Chicago Great Western	16⅞
Chicago, Mil., and St. Paul	110⅛
Chicago and North Western	135⅜
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31½
Consolidated Gas	137⅝
Corn Products	13⅜
Delaware and Hudson	163
Denver and Rio Grande	20¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	57
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	87⅜
Distillers' Securities	20½
Erie	31⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	48⅛
Erie, 2nd pfd	39⅝
General Electric	182
Great Northern, pfd	133½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41¾
Illinois Central	125
Interborough-Met	17⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	60½
Inter Harvester	110
Inter-Marine, pfd	18½
International Paper	11⅜
International Pump	18
Kansas City Southern	20⅜
Laclede Gas	103
Lehigh Valley	169
Louisville and Nashville	142
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	140
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26½
Missouri Pacific	40½
National Biscuit	119
National Lead	55
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	27½
New York Central	100¾
New York, Ont. and Western	31½
Norfolk and Western	111⅛
North American	81½
Northern Pacific	119¼
Pacific Mail	30⅝
Pennsylvania	120¼
People's Gas	110½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	100
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	34⅝
Pullman Palace Car	130
Reading	160⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	24
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	85⅜
Rock Island Co	23⅛
Rock Island Co., pfd	44
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	29¼
Seaboard Air Line	19¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	40⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	45½
Southern Pacific	108
Southern Railway	27⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	79⅜
Tennessee Copper	30¾
Texas and Pacific	22
Union Pacific	161⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	90
United States Realty	71⅝
United States Rubber	62¼
United States Steel	65⅝
United States Steel, pfd	108
Utah Copper	58
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	42
Wabash	4
Wabash, pfd	13
Western Maryland	31½
Western Union	75
Westinghouse Electric	77¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 10.—Spot cotton, in fair demand; prices, steady. American middling fair, 7.53; good middling, 7.19; middling, 6.99; low middling, 6.81; good ordinary, 6.35; ordinary, 5.87.

Sales 10,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 9,500 American. Receipts, 31,000 bales, including 21,800 American.

Futures opened and closed steady. December, 6.73½; December and January, 6.72; January and February, 6.70; February and March, 6.68½; March and April, 6.67; April and May, 6.65½; May and June, 6.64½; June and July, 6.62½; July and August, 6.59½; August and September, 6.49½; September and October, 6.32; October and November, 6.27.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 10.—Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.20 per bu.; Jumbo Spanish, $1.15 per bu. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 6½c. to 6¾c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 4c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb. Extra prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 10.—Turpentine, steady. Machine barrels, 39. Rosin, easy; strained, common to good, 7.50 to $8.00.

Savannah, Dec. 10.—Turpentine, firm, at 35¾. Sales, 350; receipts, 986; shipments, 720; stock, 39,415.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,914; receipts, 6,851; shipments, 346; stock, 154,066. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H, 5.40@5.55; K, 6.40@7.00; N, 7.25; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.45.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Dec. 11, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 35 degrees; at 8 P. M., 49 degrees; maximum, 58 degrees; minimum, 33 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .09; rainfall for the month to date, .44.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and colder.

Port Calendar—Dec. 11.

Sun rises	7:08 A. M.
Sun sets	5:03 P. M.
Day's length	9 hrs. 55 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	11:25	11:55	6:00	6:53
Southport	9:29	9:45	3:12	4:00
Masonboro Inlet	9:00	9:16	2:43	3:31

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

December 10, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24 hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	54	40	.0
Asheville	cloudy	48	32	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	48	30	.0
Augusta	cloudy	58	34	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	44	28	.0
Boston	clear	50	28	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	58	42	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	50	28	.0
Chicago	cloudy	42	30	.0
Galveston	cloudy	62	54	.0
Jacksonville	clear	66	44	.0
Memphis	cloudy	46	32	.0
Mobile	clear	58	36	.0
Montgomery	clear	52	32	.0
New Orleans	clear	58	42	.0
New York	clear	44	28	.0
Oklahoma	clear	52	36	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	44	24	.0
Raleigh	clear	52	30	.0
Savannah	clear	62	42	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	50	38	.0
St. Louis	clear	32	30	.0
Washington	cloudy	48	28	.0

SENATOR SUTHERLAND'S BILL

Provides Indemnity for Persons Convicted in U. S. Courts

Washington, December 10.—All persons convicted in the United States courts and later pardoned or acquitted would have the right to apply for pecuniary indemnification for defamation of character brought about by their conviction, by the terms of the bill introduced today by Senator Sutherland. The amount to be paid would be determined by the Court of Claims, but in no instance could exceed $5,000.

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TEDDY DENOUNCES COURT'S DECISION

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al Committee and other leaders, Mr. Roosevelt congratulated them on what had been accomplished in the short time since the party was organized and gave hope for the future. He did not refer to the outcome of the campaign, but dwelt briefly on the action of the Chicago convention.

He said in part:

"In this brief campaign we have overthrown the powerful and corrupt machine that betrayed and strangled the Republican party. Some day the honest men and women who make up the rank and file of the Republican party will realize the full iniquity of which the men were guilty who in the Republican convention of June last, by deliberate political theft wrenched the control of the party from the people, made it the party of reaction, and gave it into the absolute control of the bosses.

"The men who took part in, profited by, or condoned and endorsed the theft of the Chicago convention should never again be trusted by men who believe in honesty.

"We stand for every principle set forth in our platform. We stand for the purging of the roll of American public life by driving out of politics the big bosses who thwart the popular will, who rely on corruption as a political instrument, and who serve the cause of privilege. But the function of the new party is not limited to securing the enactment of the measures advocated in the new party's platform and the retirement of a few bosses. Our purpose is to keep up a continuous campaign for social and industrial justice and for genuine government by the people, and for the people. Such a campaign cannot be expected from any party which is partly reactionary; and at their best both of the old parties are partly, and they are usually dominantly, reactionary.

Our function is to bring about the needed re-alignment of the Republican political parties along National and rational lines. Substantially the old parties are but wings of the same party of reaction and privilege. There is now no natural definite difference between them. Ultimately all the Progressives who still cling to the two old parties will have to come with us in order to effect the needed improvements in political conditions, in the efficiency of government and in financial and industrial standards.

"The immediate work our party is to establish the principles of our platform by appropriate legislation in the Nation and in the several States. In the National Legislative Progressive Senators and Congressmen should at once push the various Progressive proposals, not only those affecting labor, but that affecting the trusts."

Mr. Roosevelt renewed his proposal to create a commission like the Inter-State Commerce Commission to supervise the big industrial concerns doing inter-State business. He continued:

"I trust that the Progressive Senators and Congressmen at Washington will get together and push this and all other proposals of the Progressive party. I hope, moreover, that each group of Progressive members-elect of the Legislatures of the sevral States will meet and plan united action upon the organization of their respective Assemblies, upon the candidates for the United States Senate, and upon proposed legislation. The direct primary plan reached will be universally applied.

"We should support legislation that will carry out our principles regardless of what party may introduce it in the several States.

"Farm financing should now receive the consideration it deserves. The greatest field for farmers' co-operation will be in marketing their product, which process now costs them and the consumer so dearly. The promptest and largest measure of financial aid would come from mortgage banks chartered, regulated and carefully supervised by the government, operating on the method of the Credit Foncier of France.

"Our people, and especially our Progressive members, must ever keep in mind that the Progressive party is by its platform committed to the doctrine that these measures we advocate are to become part of the law of the land, provided we can get the people to stand for them. If Legislature, executive and court stands in the way, then in lawful and orderly fashion and along the lines laid down in the National Progressive platform, we intend to see that the will of the people is carried out; and that judge, Legislature and executive officer alike do their full part in thus carrying out the will of the people. No party which denies to the people the right to secure justice, as we Progressives propose when the courts interpret the constitution so as to enthrone injustice, has the right to claim credit for sincerity in any effort to work for industrial and social justice. All other measures are useless if we permit a body which is not responsible to the people to have the final say as to whether the people shall or shall not in their laws do complete social and industrial justice.

The doctrine of the divine right of judges to rule the people is every whit as ignoble as the doctrine of the divine right of kings; and this doctrine is now chiefly and powerfully upheld by the legal and financial representatives of privilege.

"We also hold with Abraham Lincoln—and we and we only are the heirs of Lincoln's principles—that the people are the masters of the constitution. We believe in the constitution and for that very reason we contemptuously thrust aside the efforts of the reactionaries to turn it into a fetish for the obstruction of justice. The constitution was created to secure justice, and we refuse to allow it to be so perverted as to become a barrier between the people and justice. Every proposal we have made for applying and adapting the constitution to our present needs is a proposal to save the constitution by making it a more efficient instrument for securing justice for all the people.

"The so-called conservatives who object to our methods of applying the constitution stand on an exact level with their predecessors, the so-called 'conservatives' of 50 years ago, the men who opposed the 13th amendment on the ground that the 'old constitution was good enough for them. Fifty years ago the 'conservatives' championed a view of the constitution which perpetuated chattel slavery for black men; the corresponding 'conservatives' of today champion an interpretation of the constitution which perpetuates industrial slavery for white women and children. The men who fight such proposals as we have made to secure justice when the courts do injustice are as emphatically the apostles of reaction as were the men who 50 years ago defended the Dred Scott decision by the Supreme Court and sought to prevent the prohibition of slavery by the constitution. I believe that the Progressive party, and all good citizens and all believers in genuine popular rule, should heartily support the proposed constitutional amendment recently introduced by Senator Bristow to secure the people of the United States proper control of their own government.

"These amendments embody the fundamentals of the Progressive position on popular rule. If adopted in principle they will secure the right to appeal to the people of the country when important legislation is blocked by adroit political manipulation and the right of the people, after the deliberation and without unnecessary and long drawn delay and procrastination, to make, and to interpret the purpose of their own constitution. The adoption of these Bristow amendments, including that providing for the direct election of United States Senators, will make it comparatively easy to secure the passage of desirable laws, and to keep them in efficient shape on the statute book.

"In the matter of leadership, both local and National, we may trust the events of the next year or two to develop our ablest and most resourceful men; and for every position the leader must be chosen, not in the least with reference to his own desires, but solely with regard to the needs of the people, for the Progressive party is the servant of the people. No man should come into this party with the idea that he can establish a claim on it; he must be content with the opportunity it offers for service and for sacrifice."

EXPLOSIONS CALLED OFF

Government Contends That Business Agent Talked Too Much

Indianapolis, December 10.—Testimony by Robert G. M. Ross, that officials of various countries' trade unions in Detroit in June, 1910, formed a plot to cause a series of explosions in that city against non-union jobs and that Charles Wachtmeister, business agent of the workers' union, received $100 from the Carpenters' Union toward the expense, but that "explosions were postponed because Wachtmeister talked too much," was disputed by witnesses at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

Ross had been summoned from Hawaii to testify. Previously Ortie E. McManigal stated that at Herbert S. Hockin's instructions he had gone to Detroit with a suit case filled with nitro-glycerine to blow up non-union jobs, but that Hockin had "suddenly called it off."

Ross said that after Wachtmeister had "talked too much," he (Ross) was called to a meeting of union officials. He said he later dictated to William H. Quigey a letter to Hiram Cline, Muncie, Ind., organizer for the Carpenters' Union, caling the explosions off.

Quigley today denied he had ever written the letter and when the government produced what purported to be the letter Quigley said it was not in his handwriting. The letter stated that Wachtmeister had been drinking and was "flashing the century," meaning a one hundred dollar bill, alleged to have been paid him for explosions. Wachtmeister testified he never had received $100 as part of the fund to pay for explosions and he never had a "black" as was charged he received for "talking too much." He said he and Hockin had visited a non-union job in an effort to have it unionized, but he knew nothing of explosions.

Michael J. Young, of Boston, who is charged with pointing out jobs in Boston and in Springfield, Mass., which McManigal blew up, was a witness.

John G. Riordan, of Springfield, Mass., testified he was with Young all day when the explosion occurred in Springfield.

A GRINDING MONOPOLY

Is Way N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Is Pictured to House Rules Committee

Washington, December 10.—Picturing the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad as a mighty monopoly, controlling all New England railroad and costwise steamer traffic, as well as thousands of miles of electric lines, State and city officials of New England today appealed to the House Rules Committee to act favorably on the resolution of Representative O'Shaunessy, of Rhode Island, to provide for a Congressional investigation of the alleged deal between the New Haven and Grand Trunk systems through which work on the proposed extension of the latter, the Southern New England Railway has been suspended. Nearly a score of people were waiting to be heard when the committee adjourned tonight and the hearing probably will not be concluded before late tomorrow or Thursday. Representative O'Shaunessy today gave a history of the launching of the Southern New England project by the Grand Trunk as a competitor of the New Haven system, and the sudden abandonment of the work, and denounced the New Haven as a "grinding monopoly."

Norman H. White, chairman of the Massachusetts Board of Economy and Efficiency, testified that prosecution of the New Haven under the Sherman law, begun under President Roosevelt's administration, had been dropped without cause when President Taft came into office.

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SENTIMENT STRONG FOR SHIP SUBSIDY

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of the country are not overwhelmed with the orders, which are expected as a result of its construction.

There is no use denying these possible canal conditions which the country may meet. It may not be a popular thing for me to say this; but I am forced to tell the truth as I see it in order to awaken that attitude of the people and that action of our government, which can change absolutely this prospective but unfortunate situation.

In the first place, the canal tolls at one dollar and twenty-five cents ($1.25) a net ton are undoubtedly too high. They should be placed at the lowest figure permitted by Congress—seventy-five (75) cents a ton. Only by the use of the latter figure can we get the greatest use of the canal in the shortest possible time after it is opened. One dollar and twenty-five cents a ton means speculation as to possibilities and hesitation as to large shipping preparations for the use of the canal. Seventy-five (75) cents a ton would mean that every possible utilization would be made of it without delay.

While it is perfectly just to charge a reasonable toll to pay operating expenses, it is inconsistent with our National policy, as shown in the operation of our postoffices and public buildings, to charge a toll to cover interest on the investment. If we operated our postoffice service on the principle of making the postage pay for the interest on the billions of dollars invested in postoffice buildings, we would be obliged to charge five cents for every letter and triple the present rate for second-class matter.

In the second place, there is very little organized or individual preparation for the Panama canal among the great commercial and manufacturing interests of the United Sttes. They are not studying the markets of the countries reached through the canal as are the corresponding interests of Europe. There are a score of agents of European chambers of commerce and of European manufacturing and importing houses studying the markets of South America and the Pacific ocean where there is one from the corresponding interests of the United States.

In the third place, there is altogether too small preparation for the canal in the form of the building of vessels to fly the American flag. A few are being constructed, but even these are paltry in number compared to the preparation of the European and Japanese shipyards and shipping companies.

In the fourth place, in discussing the development of trade through the canal, we are considering it too much from a selfish standpoint. We are thinking only of our export trade or of what we will sell, and not enough of our import trade or what we will buy. Exchange of products is the life of commerce. We must consider what markets we can provide for the products of the countries reached through the canal, as well as what we can sell to them.

Finally, our commercial, civic, literary and educational organizations and institutions, from chambers of commerce and universities down to boys' clubs and preparatory schools, should take up the study of the Panama canal and what it means not only to our trade but to our influence among the nations. Only in this way can we inaugurate and develop a real Panama canal movement which will enable us to realize large benefits from the canal in the shortest possible time.

AUSTRIAN TROOPS ON FRONTIER

Language of Viennese Newspapers Also Causes Excitement.

Belgrade, Dec. 9.—Accumulation of Austrian troops on the Servian frontier and the provocative language of the Viennese newspapers have led to a recrudescence of excitement and bitterness of feeling in Servia.

The newspaper Pravda, voicing the prevailing irritation, says: "If Austria desires war with Servia, let it come. It will be the most bitter fight in history. Every Servian man and woman, young or old, will take part in it, and Austria will have to exterminate the Servian Nation before conquering it."

Many Servians visiting Austro-Hungarian frontier towns have been arrested on charges of spying. The Servian government has protested to the Austro-Hungarian authorities.

ATTRACTIVE TOURS.

Series of Trips to Panama Canal, Jamaica and to Cuba.

A series of the most alluring trips that have been brought to our attention are those announced in a special ad. in this paper by the Atlantic Coast Line, to Panama, Jamaica and Cuba, with one personally-conducted tour from Key West on January 7, as a special attraction. Those who wish to see the beauties of those countries and make a trip through Florida, including a trip over the famous "Over-Sea Railroad," should call on or address F. M. Jolly, Traffic Agent, Atlantic Coast Line, Wilmington, who will personally conduct the party on the large new steamship "Evangeline," which, it is announced, will accommodate 700 passengers.

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BUTTER AND EGGS MAILABLE.

These Farm Products Will be Admitted to New Parcels Post.

(By Parker A. Anderson.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Butter and eggs will be admitted for shipment by the parcels post in the final regulations to be made public by Postmaster General Hitchcock this week. Milk has been rejected.

The committee of Postoffice Department officials charged with preparing regulations to govern the parcels post has practically completed its work. Chairman Robert S. Sharp, chief of the corps of postoffice inspectors, has submitted the last draft of the regulations to Mr. Hitchcock. The Postmaster General said today the regulations probably will be made public Wednesday.

That butter and eggs be accepted for delivery by the postal service within the first two zones—that is, for delivery to points not more than 150 miles from the point of shipment—has been agreed to by Chairman Sharp and Postmaster General Hitchcock, became known today. Also, it has been decided that a container is not yet in the market in which milk can be shipped by mail without damage to other contents of the mail bag. Therefore, milk will not be admitted.

The ruling as to butter and eggs is expected to revolutionize the trade in these commodities. Little objection was raised to butter. It can be easily packed and sent by mail with no risk either to the butter or to the mail matter. Eggs caused a controversy. And to settle the dispute a dozen eggs were shipped by mail from Oklahoma to Washington. Eleven of the eggs arrived in good shape, while the 12th was cracked, but the skin protecting the egg itself was intact.

Armes Brown, Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, has accepted a position with the Boston Globe's Washington Bureau. Although a young man, Mr. Brown has made quite a reputation in Washington. He will continue his work with the News and Observer.

B-2 STILL STUCK IN MUD

Little Submarine Hard and Fast Ashore in Lynn Haven Bay

Norfolk, Va., December 10.—Despite the efforts of several naval tugs, submarine torpedo boat B-2 which went ashore during the northwest blow yesterday, is still hard ashore in Lynn Haven Bay. A seven-inch hawser was made fast to the stranded craft today and the tug Osceola pulled on it for several hours, but the little boat refused to move.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
A. C. L.—Winter Tours.
Fidelity T. & Dev. Co.—Wood.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Boy.
Wanted—Two Rooms.
For Sale—Meat Market.
Wanted—Young Woman.
For Sale—Invalid's Chair.
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BOY WANTED — Rare opportunity for energetic white boy about 15. Best references required. No smokers. Call from 10 to 11 A. M. Picard-Law Co., 204 North Front street. de11-1t

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GEORGIA CANE Syrup—First shipment of the season; absolutely pure; 70c. gallon; butterine, 25c. 4lb. 'Phone 853. Bornemann's. de11-1t*

WANTED — Young woman, willing and obliging, to do sewing, cleaning and tacking; $40 weekly. Apply 224 South Front street. de11-3t*

WANTED—At once, one book-keeper's standing double desk. State size and price. Address P. O. Box 94, City. de11-1t*

FOR SALE—First class meat market in one of the best localities in city. Price right to quick buyer. Address "Market," Box 364. de11-3t*

INVALID CHAIR for sale. Fifty dollar chair, but has been in constant use for over a year. Will sell for $15.00. 'Phone 1844-J. de11-1t

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FOR SALE—Thirty-four (34) shares National Wood Distilling, common, at par. Address P. O. Box 469, City. de10-6t

WANTED—Ambitious young men to become traveling salesmen and earn while they learn. Write for particulars. Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y. de10-2t*

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ST. AGNES GUILD sale of fancy work and dolls will take place Thursday, Dec. 12th, beginning 10 A. M., in the store formerly occupied by Fleet Co., corner Front and Princess streets. de8,11,12-3t

MECHANICS' HOME Association. New series B. & L. stock, January 1st, 1913. 108 Princess street. no30-out su-tf

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WANTED—At Gregory Institute, an experienced cook. Inquire at the Institute; 613 Nun street. de6-6t*

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Loans	$ 960,348.17	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Real Estate and Building Account	73,298.58	Surplus and Profits	108,861.09
Cash and Reserve	62,443.00	Accrued Interest Due Depositors	4,000.00
		Deposits	933,228.72
Total	$1,096,089.81	Total	$1,096,089.81

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